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COUN. JEVNE ELECTED REEVE OF M.D. OF MONTGOMERY

Council Not Responsible for Injury to Steer. Delegate is Appointed to Hail Insurance Board Meeting. City Must Construct Road on Weiler Subdivision. Inspector Mothers' Allowances Appointed. Gophercide Bought. Meetings First Saturday in Month.

The first meeting of the council of the Municipality of Montgomery for the year 1925, was held in the council office on Friday, March 6, with all the councillors present.

The Returning Officer took the chair, and the results of the elections in Division four and six were read and the Returning Officer declared Richard Ballhorn elected for Division 4, and John Maygard for Division 6. After the oaths of office had been duly made the new Councillors took their seats.

The Returning Officer then called for nominations for Reeve.

It was moved by Coun. Ballhorn that T. T. Jevne be Reeve.

It was moved by Coun. Maygard that Lee Bussard be Reeve.

Coun. Jevne was then elected Reeve for 1925, and took the chair. He thanked the Councillors for his appointment as Reeve and the Returning Officer for his conduct of the elections and meetings.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the council were then read and adopted on the motion of Coun. Ballhorn.

The Auditor's Report was then read and adopted on motion of Coun. Maygard.

Correspondence was then read from the following:

C. Maygard re damage to a steer caused by a defective plank in a bridge at Gwynne. It was moved by Coun. Bussard that Coun. Maygard see C. Maygard and inform him that this council can assume no responsibility for the damage as the animal was not in his possession at the time of the accident.

The Huron and Erie Mortgage Co. re Jackson. Letter was filed.

The Hail Insurance Board re the appointment of a delegate to the convention to be held in Calgary March 18. It was moved by Coun. Johnson that Coun. Bussard be the delegate, and in the case of his inability to attend, then Reeve Jevne.

Soldier Settlement Board re Orn. It was moved by Coun. Maygard that the secretary negotiate with Orn with a view to the road allowance on the north side of his farm being deeded to him in lieu of the land and severance taken on his south side for the road.

The department of public works re road diversion on the Weiler subdivision. The secretary was instructed to write and inform the department that when the city has constructed the road so that there is a through road for people living south of the subdivision to take to town the Municipality will be agreeable to the subdivision being cancelled.

Department of public health re District Nurse. It was moved by Coun. Johnson that the letter be tabled.

It was moved by Coun. Ballhorn that the municipality purchase 750 packets or tins of Gophercide from the Cooke Drug Co. Carried.

Applications were received from the following for the post of Auditor: C. D. Enman, J. C. B. Williamson and A. H. Allen.

Moved by Coun. Johnson that C. D. Enman be appointed. Carried.

Re part of S.W. 15-46-24. As this land is in the city, the treasurer was instructed to refund the taxes paid for the years 1923 and 1924.

A resolution was passed empowering the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Montreal in case of need, $10,000.00 for municipal purposes and $18,000.00 for school purposes.

It was moved by Reeve Jevne that Coun. Ballhorn be one of the hospital board for this municipality.

Moved by Coun. Shantz that the Reeve be the other representative.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings the first Saturday of each month.

It was moved by Coun. Ballhorn that Coun. Maygard be inspector re Mothers' allowances.

Bills and paysheets were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned.

POOL MEETINGS HELD SATURDAY

A meeting to further the interests of the Dairy and Egg pools which are being formed in the province was held in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday afternoon last. The meeting was not as largely attended as might be expected, but this was probably due to the meagre advertising that the gathering received.

P. C. Petersen was selected as chairman, and after explaining the objects of the meeting, called upon Mr. Brown, director of the U.F.A., Westlock, for an address. His remarks were along general lines, and he emphasized the necessity of cooperation of the farmers if they were to accomplish the objects desired. The middleman could not be gotten rid of, but the farmers should organize and get control of their own business, and place the middleman in the position of the hired man. They must have an influence on the market and have certain selling power. The member must have unswerving loyalty in his association, and the association must have good leadership.

E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., was the next speaker, and at the outset he stated that Mr. Brown had covered many of the points he thought of referring to, so he would not elaborate on them. His remarks were also along the general benefits to be derived from organization and working together. While at the coast a few months ago he had the opportunity of going through the new elevator recently opened there, and it was a revelation to him. He also had a conversation with some of the foreign buyers who were after Alberta wheat, and he was convinced that the wheat grown here should have a special grade, as it was of a superior quality to what is grown elsewhere, and is in great demand. He also referred to instances where he knew the growers were not getting the price for hogs they should have received, as the buckers took advantage of the farmer when he could not ship a carload of hogs or a similar grade and get the price paid at a competitive point. He concluded by urging the farmers of the Wetaskiwin district to get together and organize for their own protection. By doing this they would not only benefit themselves individually but the community would be materially helped along the highway to prosperity.

CALENDARS FOR 1926

We have accepted the agency for an excellent line of calendar samples, which are now on display. There are a large variety of designs and sizes, while the prices are very reasonable. If interested, phone 27, and a representative will call on you.

HOSPITAL GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

The matron of the Wetaskiwin hospital gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations to the hospital:

One pair curtains from Mrs. Agnes Groves for O.E.S. ward.

One window shade from Mrs. Jack Campbell for O.E.S. ward.

One window shade from Women's Institute for W. I. ward.

Two dish towels from Mrs. Vaughn.

One house plant from Mrs. R. D. Robertson.

Six table napkins from Ladies' Hospital Aid.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid are also making a handsome donation towards the purchase of the fire hose.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmuland, in their honor, on March 3. The occasion was the 30th anniversary of their wedding. About fifty persons were present and dancing and cards were indulged in until a late hour. Lunch was served by the ladies.

OLD-TIMERS' HOCKEY GAME IS POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather the Old Timers' game had to be postponed from Monday until Friday night of this week. This will be the most mirth provoking game ever played on Wetaskiwin ice, and no doubt the performance of the players will be talked about for some time to come.

The team representing Prince Edward Island will be selected from the following: C. E. Compton, C. D. Enman, D. Montgomery, C. B. McMurdo, J. J. Christopher, H. J. Wells, Frank Montgomery, A. P. Moan, Walter Craig.

The honors of the World will be upheld by P. A. Miquelon, Elton Merner, Fritz Kirstein, J. F. Ellis, S. Baxter, Dave Ward, J. P. Johnson, J. S. Orr, Albert Rodell and other old timers.

The game will be played under Marquis of Queensbury rules (with variations). The time of this fight-to-a-finish game is 8 o'clock, and the admission is 35c and 15c. Truly a low-priced vaudeville show and hockey game.

HOSPITAL LEASE TO BE RENEWED

The regular meeting of the hospital board was held on Wednesday evening of this week, with eight of the members present.

Mr. Richard Ballhorn, the newly elected representative from the Municipal District of Montgomery, was introduced.

Miss Goodspeed, the matron, submitted her report for the month of February, in which she stated that thirteen patients had been admitted during the month and seventeen discharged, leaving only two in the hospital. The total number of hospital days were 110, and nine operations had been performed.

Chairman Smith stated that as there had been only 110 hospital days and few patients, the cost of the meals was brought up to 21½ cents each.

Mayor Montgomery and Ald. Moan were appointed the visiting committee for the month.

Accounts amounting to $645.88 were passed for payment. Old uncollectable accounts amounting to $826.25 were written off the books.

R. Ballhorn was elected to succeed L. H. Newville as chairman of the finance committee.

Mayor Montgomery reported that although he had not received any definite answer in reference to his interview with Lougheed & Taylor, Calgary, he felt reasonably sure that the lease on the hospital building would be renewed when it fell due.

Leave of absence was granted Chairman Smith until the 1st of August.

It was agreed that L. H. Newville be asked to retain his seat on the board while Chairman Smith is on leave of absence.

Lacombe Presbytery

The Presbytery of Lacombe met in Knox church, Wetaskiwin, on Monday, March 2, and held two separate sederunts, afternoon and evening. A good representation of ministers and elders were present. The routine business occupied most of the time.

The Home Mission report showed many fields making a great effort to do what they can to be self sustaining. Presbyterian people do not like to take money that properly belongs to people destitute of religious ordinances.

The report on statistics showed 1007 Presbyterian communicants, 9211 families and 203 single persons. During the year they contributed $30,106 for the cause of religion, $2107 of this going to the missionary budget of the Presbyterian church.

The Presbytery recommended that in the United Church the Presbytery in the United Church, the Presbytery be divided into two parts, one part extending from Blackfalds to Leduc, and to be called the Presbytery of Lacombe, the other from Gwynne east, to be called the Presbytery of Camrose. This division will save travelling expenses and give opportunity for closer supervision.

To date no charges in the Presbytery have voted to leave the mother church. Many have gone with her into the Union without a vote.

The fellow who sits down and waits for business to come to him, usually has his nap interrupted by the sheriff.

KIWANIANS TAKE TRIP TO SCOTLAND

J. E. Fraser Gives Splendid Address on Land of the Heather

C. SMITH DONATES BELL

Delegate Elected to Attend Immigration Conference at Edmonton

The Kiwanians of the city had another good meeting at their weekly luncheon Tuesday evening, when Kiwanian J. E. Fraser was the principal speaker and took as his subject—"Scotland — in Legend, Song and Story." On the eve of his departure Kiwanian Curt Smith presented the club with a handsome bell, with his compliments. Kiwanian A. S. Rosenroll was chosen as the delegate to attend the immigration conference to be held at Edmonton on March 19.

At the commencement of his address, Mr. Fraser referred to the New Scotia in Canada, but he was going to refer to Auld Scotia. The banking and educational systems in Canada were both based on the Scottish systems. He then asked his hearers to enlarge their gift of imagination and take a trip with him to the land of the heather. On his journey across Canada he named many places which were called after towns and cities in Scotland. When he got on the boat he pointed out that the "log" was originated by a man from Edinburgh. Other parts of the boat were also established by Scotchmen.

After crossing the water, the coast of Ireland is reached and the green banks are a pleasing picture to the eye. Scotland is soon reached, and the speaker described the beautiful trip up the Clyde to Glasgow. He referred to the early history of the country, now known as Ireland and Scotland when the Romans were in possession, and many battles were fought and the people intermarried.

The laws of Scotland were based on Volume 1, year 495, which fixed a price on every man from the King down to the lowliest peasant. The King was valued at 1000 cows, and the villager or peasant was worth 16 cows. A married woman was worth one-third that of her husband, while an unmarried woman had the same value as her brother. The first council in Glasgow was formed in 1702, and by a strange coincidence the provost was Hugh Montgomerie, and he had his way paid to England while on civic business. Mr. Fraser then read some of the entries made in the minute book of Glasgow, when men were ordered to the stocks and banished from the town. The council that imposed the first taxation on the people were fined what is equivalent to about $1500 and were imprisoned.

Coming to Edinburgh, the speaker compared it to the ancient city of Athens, built on seven hills.

The works of Sir Walter Scott, Bobby Burns, Robert Louis Stevenson, John Knox and many others whose names are immortalized, were then briefly referred to. In conclusion reference was made to the many sons of Scotland who are now living in this country, many of whom are taking a prominent place in laying the foundations on which to build a great nation here.

Mrs. Donald Ross was a guest of the club and sang a beautiful Scotch song entitled "Tangle of The Isles."

EASTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Camrose, March 10.—Football devotees in the Camrose district are taking steps toward the formation of a football league for the coming season. The present outlook is that Vegreville, Tofield, Holden, Viking, Killam, and Camrose and probably some other places will be included. At a well attended meeting of local enthusiasts held at Camrose it was found that there is splendid material available for a good team to carry the Camrose banner into the league.

PONOKA WINS TITLE

Medicine Hat, Mar. 11.—Ponoka won the provincial intermediate hockey championship by defeating Medicine Hat Monarchs 5 to 3 in a sudden death game here Tuesday night.

TWO VILLAGES VOTE OUT BEER PARLORS

Bentley, Alta., March 9.—Bentley voted local option by a big majority. In the voting yesterday local option carried by a three to one majority, 73 to 24. Public feeling was very strong against the bar and considerable interest was shown. Practically every vote in the village was polled. Bentley is one of two villages in the province today that have called for and succeeded in voting local option.

Nearly every business man in the village has been working hard to keep the beer parlor out and the satisfaction of a three to one majority has well repaid their efforts.

Islay, March 10.—The plebiscite taken here yesterday on the question of the granting of a beer license to the local hotel resulted in a vote of 37 to 35 in opposition to the license. There were five spoiled ballots and of these four were against the license and one in favor.

COST OF NORTHERN JAUNT IS REVEALED

Edmonton, March 10.—It cost the province of Alberta $1921.30 to take members of the legislature on the sight-seeing trip last summer to Grand Prairie, Peace River and other northern points, the public accounts tabled in the legislature reveal. Of this sum $1,255 was paid to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway, operated by the C.P.R., for fares and the balance was for expenses.

The public accounts are full of interesting items showing how the public funds are spent in various ways. For instance, in moving settlers from the dry areas to other points in the province, the public accounts reveal that $746.18 was spent for this purpose, in the form of freight paid to railway companies.

Calgary officials will probably be jealous when they see an item of $563.39 for helping entertain the Royal Naval Squadron last July in Edmonton, the Calgarians having footed the bill for the entertainment there out of their own pockets. Also, Edmonton was given $2,000 by government warrant for shipping the Edmonton Newsboys Band to Wembley, after the legislature had refused to vote the money last year. Other payments made by warrant included $400 to the Alberta Amateur Athletic Union and $300 to the Alberta Musical Festival.

SWIMMING POOL AT CAMROSE

Camrose, March 10—Success has crowned the efforts of the Camrose Rotary Club and a first class swimming pool for the community is in sight. The three performances given by the Rotary minstrels for the purpose of raising funds were greeted by capacity houses. The gross receipts were in the neighborhood of $550, which will leave a net profit of over $500 as a foundation for the fund.

Lacombe Presbyterial

The annual meeting of the Lacombe Presbyterial W.M.S., was held in Knox church, Wetaskiwin, on Thursday, March 5th. Mrs. P. McDonald, Lacombe, presided. There was a good attendance of delegates from Camrose, Lacombe, Ponoka, Morningside, Wetaskiwin, Angus Ridge, Lougheed and other points. The reports were satisfactory in every way, the financial and supply allocations were exceeded, and growing interest was observed in all departments of work.

The Rev. R. B. Layton, of Lacombe, gave interesting and masterly addresses on Trinidad and India. Solos and duets by Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Ward, delighted the audience.

Owing to expected changes in the coming year, the same officers were re-elected as far as possible. The ladies of Wetaskiwin and Angus Ridge provided a sumptuous banquet at the close of the afternoon session which was much appreciated and proved a most enjoyable opportunity for social intercourse.

The Presbyterial W.M.S. feel deeply indebted to Wetaskiwin Auxiliary for their great hospitality at the annual meetings during the past years.

WAR ON RABBITS

Castor, Alta., March 9.—The battle of rabbits in the Meadowview district lasted throughout the greater part of Saturday, resulting in over 500 casualties to bunnies and two to their twolegged adversaries.

CITY COUNCIL DISPOSES OF IMPORTANT AGENDA

Several Delegations Address Council. Farm to be Withdrawn from City. School District Makes Demand. Share of Liquor Fines Asked For. Tax Adjustments Made. Uncollectable Accounts Written Off. Dairy License is Cancelled.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, Messrs J. B. Schrelfels and C. A. Morris addressed council respecting the matter of closing a 33 foot road between Mr. Schreifels and Mr. Morris, the latter objecting to the proposed action of the council in closing the street. It was decided to let the property remain as at present.

Sherman Wagar addressed council objecting to assessment of $21.00 for automobile. The assessment was ordered to be written off.

Mr. Neal addressed council respecting the purchase of the property occupied by Laroque. The matter was referred to the property committe and the city solicitor to be dealt with.

Mr. Neal also took up the matter of license and automobile tax. Council decided that no reduction could be made.

A letter was read from R. W. Manley, respecting the withdrawal of farm lands south and east of agricultural grounds from city limits. Council gave permission to have land withdrawn.

C. H. Russell wrote re Frank Chiddy's service tax, as he was not working out of here for full year. The matter was left with the finance committee for investigation and report.

The secretary of the Utilities Commission wrote re city estimates. The letter was ordered filed.

The Sacred Heart Separate School District informed council that the lots known as the Cowan property had been taken over by the district and requested that they be exempt from taxation. A resolution passed council to that effect.

The Sacred Heart School District made demand of $2800.00 for current year. The letter was filed.

C. H. Russell advised council that he had three properties valued in city by J. P. Johnson and C. D. Smith and requested that they each be paid $6.00 for their services. The accounts were passed.

The department of delinquent and neglected children wrote that the offer of $130.00 in settlement of account would be favorably considered. It was decided to send cheque for $130 in settlement of this account.

The Deputy Attorney General wrote advising council that the fines for liquor cases should be remitted to the department in full, and in due course Wetaskiwin's share would be returned. The department will be informed that Wetaskiwin has not received its share for 1924, and requesting that the city's portion be forwarded.

The matter of assessment of F. L. Dunphy's auto was brought up. It was decided that no reduction on assessment of this car could be made.

The mayor was authorized to take up the matter of assessment of unsubdivided property with Alberta government officials.

Otto Westin remitted a portion of his taxes, which were accepted and $5.21 written off the tax roll.

Mrs. D. L. Bobo wrote that the stock and equipment assessed to her was not correct, as the stock was not in the city, and not owned by her. It was agreed that this assessment of $15.37 be written off.

It was agreed that an account be sent to R. M. Angus for $106.00, being amount of pipe purchased by him some time ago.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, $154.21; Waterworks, $227.73; Electric Light, $227.95; Supplementary payroll, $26.14.

The finance committee recommended that uncollectable taxes, etc. which had been running for some time in the different departments, amounting to $2,152.14 be written off. The report was adopted.

The committee recommended that several small electric light accounts be written off. Adopted.

It was decided to retain the services of Mrs. Sadler at city office until end of March and that Miss Stromsen be paid salary in full for time she has been laid off through illness.

The provincial inspector of public health wrote advising that the dairy license of J. L. Peacock be cancelled and he be prevented from selling milk for human consumption. Referred to the health board for action.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted his report for February, which was adopted.

Mayor Montgomery gave report of the meeting of cities and towns at Edmonton last week, when questions of assessment appeals and other matters were dealt with, and recommendations made to government.

Bylaw No. 501, respecting selling of residence and lots to Ed. Johnson, was read three times and finally passed.

Bylaw No. 502, authorizing the city to borrow up to $40,000.00 for current expenses from Bank of Montreal, was read three times and finally passed.

Ald. Chandler reported that the committee had made arrangements with B. Nowell to occupy rooms over fire hall with free water, and light, and he to be put on payroll of firemen, in exchange for driving fire truck, keeping the machinery in shape, answering the telephone day and night, etc. The arrangement was ratified by council.

Meeting adjourned.

MANITOBA HIT BY BLINDING BLIZZARD

Winnipeg, March 10.—Manitoba yesterday experienced its worst blizzard of the winter and reports reaching here last night told of delayed trains, country roads almost impassable, with a stiff northwest wind piling the falling snow into huge drifts in all districts. The snow started early in the morning and while it had lessened somewhat at a late hour last night, it was still falling.

Winnipeg and district got the brunt of the storm and it was with the greatest of difficulty that street car service was maintained. In the suburban districts the car lines were practically crippled, sidewalks completely blocked, and roads drifted badly.

Alberta and southern Saskatchewan reported heavy snow and sleet storms during the day.

There was a pronounced drop in temperatures and the weather bureau predicted "clearing and cold."

100 FAMILIES FROM SCOTLAND FOR ALBERTA

Calgary, March 10.— One hundred families from Scotland and England, the advance guard of 5,000 families, 18,000 persons in all, who are being brought to Canada by the immigration department and the Soldier Settlement Board, to be settled on Alberta farms, will arrive in Calgary around March 31, according to information from Walter S. Woods, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the Soldier Settlement Board.

"We have farm jobs ready for every worker in the families being brought over and farm buildings ready for them to occupy," said Mr. Woods.

POULTRY IN ALBERTA

Remarkable growth has been recorded during the past few years in the poultry industry of the province of Alberta, and the figures for the past year show consistent increases in all branches, particularly in the export of eggs.

Prior to 1922 practically no eggs were exported, but in that year a considerable export trade developed, which had grown in 1923 to a net export over imports of 44,906 cases. In 1924 the exports leaped to 60,133 cases, a 33 per cent increase over 1923 and the imports were almost entirely shut off.

The number of poultry kept has risen from less than 5,000,000 in 1921 to over 7,200,000 in 1924. Canada's average per farm is 63.9 birds, while Alberta's is 79.9.

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Sale of Ranches

The sale has been announced of the 13,320 acre farm of George Lane at Nacaka, Alberta, to the Canadian Colonization Farm for an unnamed sum. The value of the farm is stated to be about $650,000. The sale is also announced of the Rosedale ranch in the Bittern Lake district, east of Wetaskiwin, to colonization interests who, it is stated, plan to divide the ranch into small farms for settlement purposes.

May Build Canning Factory

Proposal to erect a pea canning factory at Cardston provided sufficient acreage in peas is guaranteed by the farmers of that district, was contained in word received at Cardston last week from a firm in the state of Washington. The matter is under consideration.

Alberta Woman Honored

Mrs. R. B. Gunn of New Lindsay, Alberta, who is president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, has been elected to the post of head of the women's section of the Canadian Council of agriculture, meeting at Toronto.

British Boys Starting on Farms

The seventy or more British boys brought out under the plan of Hon. George Hoadley for training in farm work at the Vermilion school of agriculture, will conclude their training at the end of March and will go on farms shortly afterwards. Many of the young men have already been provided for in this respect.

Raymond to Celebrate

The citizens of Raymond are planning to hold a celebration on March 11, to mark the establishment of the new million dollar sugar factory to be built there by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

Provincial Seed Plant

The provincial government seed cleaning and grading plant operated by the provincial department of agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' association, has handled to date for the present season a total of over 52,000 bushels of registered seed grain.

More Hospitals Have Surpluses

Alberta rural municipal hospitals have come through the past year in excellent financial condition, as shown by the reports of some of these institutions referred to from time to time in this bulletin. The latest reports come from the hospital at Athabasca which has a cash balance after all expenses of maintenance and operation and debenture payments have been met. The same is true also of the hospital at Cardston which will have a balance of about $3,000 in the bank.

Alberta's Finances

The public accounts of the province for 1924 were presented to the legislature during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer. The accounts are the first to be presented since the new system of accounting went into effect, and are based on the new system. The accounts are also accompanied by a consolidated balance sheet showing the exact financial standing of the province to the end of 1923. This balance sheet analyzes the finances of the province from the beginning of 1905.

The actual deficit of the province on income account for 1924 was $620,841.42, or $38,166.67 less than the estimated deficit at the beginning of the year. The actual expenditures in 1924 were less than the estimated expenditures by $583,785.52, after allowing for expenditures on warrants. The actual revenue during the year fell short of the estimated revenue by $545,718.49.

Labor Bureau Operations

A total of 1,150 men and 450 women were placed in positions by the provincial labor bureaus during the month of February. The applications totalled 2,073 from men and 642 from women.

Alberta's Railways

Alberta now has a total railway mileage of 4,822 miles, compared with 1,000 in 1905 and 4,097 in 1915, according to the annual reports of the provincial railways department presented to the legislature. Of this mileage the C.P.R. operates 2,009 miles, the Canadian National 1,974 miles, the E.D. and B.C. 423 miles, the A. and G.W. 282 miles, the Central Canada 48 miles and the Lacombe and N.W. 49 miles.

Forty four miles of new line were built during the year of which the C.P.R. built 15, the E.D. and B.C. 15, the Central Canada 13, and the C.N.R. 1 mile. The E.D. and B.C. extensions built by the provincial government to Wembley cost $378,843, or about $31,000 less than the estimated cost. The extensions to the Central Canada cost $365,978, or $25,000 less than estimated.

The operation of the A. and G.W. line showed improved financial condition over 1923 to the extent of $42,504 owing to slightly increased revenues and decreased costs of operation. The vote of $184,000 for maintenance, operation and construction on this line was not used. On the Lacombe line there was a slight deficit on the year's operations of $772. The appropriation of $20,000 for maintenance, operation and construction on this line was only one-quarter used.

Operation of Compensation Act

The annual report of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1924 shows a total number of accidents of 7,382, compared with 9,160 for 1923. Of the total, 59 were fatal, 69 giving permanent disability and 7,255 temporary disability. The total assessment during the year was $3,593,721.26, of which $1,539,893 was paid in compensation, and $1,385,529 transferred to the pension fund and $32,000 set aside as a reserve in case of a disaster. There is now a balance to the credit of the accident fund of $180,785.49. There is $1,163,351.72 in the pension fund, from which 164 widows and 289 children and 121 pensioners are drawing funds. The number of employers under the operation of the act is 3,262, the number of employees is 39,643, and the total payroll is $55,998,657.97.

Short Course for Bee Keepers

A short course for bee keepers in the province has been arranged by the department of agriculture to be held at the school of agriculture at Olds, on March 10 and 11.

Course on Bacon Hogs

Plans have been made for the holding of a special two day course on bacon hogs at the dominion experimental farm at Lacombe, March 26 and 27. This course is being held under the joint auspices of the Dominion livestock branch, the Dominion experimental farm at Lacombe, the provincial department of agriculture and the faculty of agriculture at the university. The course will be free and all farmers interested in the raising of the bacon type of hog are urged to attend.

There will be, at this special course demonstrations of live bacon hogs both in breeding and commercial classes. These will be judged on foot and placed, the first day, and immediately afterwards, will be slaughtered and brought in on the second day for demonstrations in dressed carcasses. There will be discussions on the rearing, feeding and finishing of the bacon hog, and a discussion also on the general bacon hog situation in the province.

Removal of Settlers

The removal of settlers from the drought area in the south eastern part of the province, initiated last fall by special arrangement between the provincial government, the railways and the federal land settlement board is still proceeding. About 600 families have now been removed from the dry districts to other parts of the province. Some 75 families have gone into irrigated districts. The settlers removed are permitted their own choice of location, but every opportunity is given them to go to irrigated districts if they so desire.

WE'RE CURLERS A'

(By W. H. McLaughlin)

It's just a wee bit granite stane
That allthers doon the ice;
Some bang her doon wi' micht an' main—
Some ease her doon just nice.
An' ithers wallop wi' a broom
Held ticht in manly grup;
Some wi' their yells all voices droon
"Come laddie, s'oop 'er up."

Some hurl their stanes richt thro' the hoose,
Some scarcely reach the line;
Some skips are quiet as a moose,
While ithers shout "Thon's fine."
But never is there quarrelin' word,
Nane cares wha wins the cup;
Noo fichting feelin's ever stirred
By yellin' "S'oop 'er up."

For curlin'—since the world began—
Has been a freenily game,
An' bickerin' wif your neebor man
Would foul fair Scotland's name.
And when the rocks are stowed awa'
We'll take a jolly sup,
And feenish wi' a toast to a'
Who shout "Mon, s'oop 'er up."

Western Canada will receive direct benefit from the $12,000,000 order for flour placed by the Russian government with Canadian mills, as the order is to be filled by companies operating mills in the western provinces. The order is for 1,200,000 barrels.

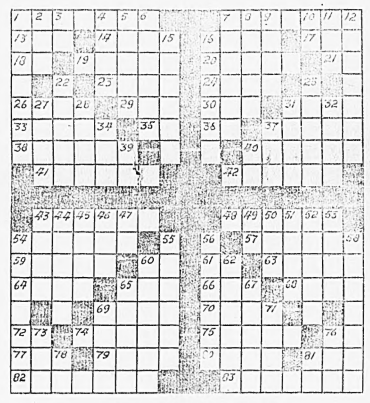


Biting, boisterous March winds bring discomfort to sensitive skins. Faces get chafed, sore and blotchy; arms red, rough and unsightly.
Zam-Buk prevents these "breakings-out" and frees you of all skin worry.
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Cross-Word Puzzle No. 3

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically, or both.



KEY TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

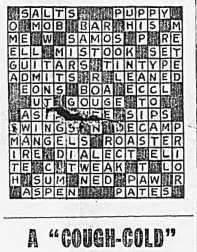
Horizontal

1 To interpose
7 A bread knife
13 A girl's name
14 A tear
16 An Oriental weight; a Chinese monetary unit.
17 Through; by
18 In every newspaper.
19 Stormy.
20 A place of offerings.
21 A preposition.
23 To suppose
24 Beds.
26 Placed
29 To pierce.
30 To trifle
31 Man's name, (ab.)
33 Brilliant effect.
35 A god.
36 A preposition.
37 A song
38 Rarely.
40 Breaks out.
41 A scheme
42 Aromatic plants
43 A conveyance
48 A sea nymph.
54 Modern invention (pl.)
57 Kind of vegetable.
59 Mingled with.
60 One of the U.S. (ab.)
61 One hundred (ab.)
63 A musical instrument.
64 Christian name of movie actress
65 Help.
66 Possesses.
68 A garden
69 A plan
70 Prefix meaning "oily"
72 Behold.
74 To rent.
75 A tree
76 A pronoun
77 To finish.
79 Above.
80 A girl's name.
81 A title.
82 Calmer.
83 Pertains.

Vertical

1 A contagious disease.
2 The last.
3 Baby's first word
4 Parched.
5 A doctrine.
6 To make dear.
7 A barroom
8 Small.
9 Exclamation.
10 A direction.
11 A meadow.
12 Skilled people.
15 Part of printing press
16 Method of procedure.
22 Unwise.
25 Form.
27 War heroes.
28 Fathers
31 A comrade.
32 Insects.
34 A small child.
37 To call.
39 A pronoun.
40 Exclamation.
43 Crippled.
44 Sun-dried bark.
45 A number.
46 An animal.
47 Like.
49 Printer's term.
50 To knock.
51 A lake.
52 A decree of the Sultan.
53 Completed.
54 Mobs.
55 A wheel on furniture.
56 A place of instruction.
58 Marvels.
60 Not so tight.
62 Not so short.
65 A bondman.
67 A fishing net.
69 A day laborer.
71 Egg-shaped.
73 A number.
76 To hasten.
78 A degree (ab.).
81 A thoroughfare (ab.).

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



A "COUGH-COLD" IS DANGEROUS
It May Turn To Consumption
Too much stress cannot be placed on the fact that, on the first sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, as failure to do so may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble.
ON THE FIRST SIGN OF A COUGH OR COLD
DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP
SHOULD BE TAKEN
Mrs. S. Kelly, 893 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"I wish to state that I took a severe cold. It settled on my lungs and my cough was so bad, at times, it seemed as if it were tearing my lungs to pieces. I sent and got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I got relief after having taken the first dose, and before I had finished the rest of the bottle I was completely relieved of my cold and cough."
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Did You Ever Stop to Think?

THAT home business institutions that are helping to pay for the maintenance and improvements of the city are entitled to the trade of the people of the home town.

THAT outside business concerns do nothing towards the improvement of the home town.

THAT buying away from home when you can get better service and as good values at home, should be universally discouraged. Every dollar and every activity should be united to make the business of the home town better. Now is the time for us to get busy and make local business better.

THAT everyone of us should take an active and positive stand on all things that go to make local business better.

THAT we all should take a mental inventory and find out how we stand in ability and honesty of purpose and willingness to make Wetaskiwin better and bigger.

THAT no man is a success who only enriches himself. The man is a success who enriches the community.

THAT there is only one town in the world in which to live and prosper and that is the town in which you live.

THAT a good way to boost the home town is to buy from the local business concerns who advertise in local papers.

THAT local advertisers are the people who lead in the things that keep a town moving forward in the march of progress.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925

Getting Used To Them

There are a few things we are getting used to that in days agone would have incited a Boston tea party to new activities. There is the marriage license, the dog license, the automobile license, a driver's license, the head tax and poll tax, the inheritance tax, the hunting and fishing license, the state tax, the county tax, the township tax, the school tax and the tax on cigarettes, to say nothing of special taxes and assessments and licenses required before one can go into any legitimate business. If the legislature will see its way toward adopting a state income tax, we in Iowa will soon be living the simple life in all its ideality.

Anyone who can devise a new way of raising a bit more revenue from taxation, or who knows of anything that hasn't been covered by special tax or license will be as welcome as the flowers of spring down at Des Moines just now. The call has gone forth to the Macedonians for help. —Hopkinton Leader.

Waste Not, Want Not!

The greatest obstace in the path to advancement and success of the average worker today is waste; and the most valuable quantity wasted is time. Everybody is aware that for the wage earner the element of time is divided into three divisions—work, recreation, rest. But only a few are alive to the realization that from each of these divisions flows a little stream made up of wasted moments. And these little streams, flowing on through life, merge into one swiftly moving current of lost golden hours —hours that can never be reclaimed.

The place to dam this river of Wasted Hours is at the source. You cannot hope to check its onward rush at the middle, much less at the end, where it broadens out into a whirlpool that gently sucks you into a vortex of mediocrity.

If you are a waster, you must cut out the waste. When at work give the best that is in you. Continually strive, setting up goal after goal. The ladder is high and the rungs are many—and slippery. If you are giving only six hours of effort—and that half heartedly—out of the eight hours you are being paid for, you are wasting two hours of constructive endeavor every working day. How can you hope for advancement?

When at leisure make the most of it. If your work keeps you away from the sunshine and the fresh air the greater part of the day, all the more reason why your spare time should be spent out in the open as much as possible. And if out of your leisure you cannot find time for at least one hour of upbuilding study a day, thus fitting yourself for a more responsible position, how can you hope to succeed?

The harder a man works, the more he should value his hours of rest. Hours that are spent in dissipation, instead of laying up a store of energy for the morrow's tasks, are wasted hours. They are hours that leave the workman heavy-eyed, dull, lethargic. How can such a one hope to get on?

Harbor your resources. Be like the athlete who wins a long distance race. —Coal Age.

The Alberta government is arranging to import Landrace hogs from Denmark, so farmers of the province may have an opportunity to study the type of hog that supplies the bacon for which British markets so gladly pay a premium. Difficulties have cropped up in the shape of Dominion government regulations against the importation of live hogs from Europe, on account of the fear of introducing disease into Canada. Hon. Mr. Motherwell has declared that the protection of Canada against the slightest possibility of outbreaks of foot and mouth diseases is of greater importance than the importation of any animals from abroad, no matter how valuable they may be for observation and for breeding. The Alberta government believes that if the most stringent health and quarantine regulations are observed it should be possible to import these hogs without danger, and the matter is still under discussion between the two governments.

CAMROSE WILL BE 'JUMPING-OFF' PLACE FOR NEW SETTLERS

An interesting report comes from T. Palfrey of the Soldier Settlement Board, whose headquarters are at Daysland, that Camrose will be the "jumping off" place for a large number of families from the British Isle who are coming to Alberta to settle on Canadian government farms. The first families are expected to arrive about the first of April and the first of May.

It will be of interest to people already resident here to know that provision is being made by the department of immigration and colonization to bring 3000 approved British families to the west for settlement on Canadian farms.

An agreement has been entered into between the Imperial government and the Canadian government for the settlement within the next three years of 3000 approved British families. The Canadian government will provide farms with suitable buildings, at a reasonable cost, and the British government will advance for live stock and machinery, funds not to exceed an average of $1500 per family or a total of $4,500,000 under the agreement between the governments.

The whole scheme has apparently been worked out very carefully with a view of giving the maximum number who will be accepted by the emigration agents every opportunity to make good. A small booklet has been published setting forth the advantages of farming in the west, and not overlooking the difficulties which newcomers must expect to face, in view of the fact that they are coming with limited capital.

Farms offered for settlement in the prairie provinces will run from 160 to 320 acres. No settler will be permitted to carry on who refuses to milk cows, and to raise hogs and poultry, at least to the extent of supplying his own family. All the farms offered for settlement have considerable acreages ready for cultivation.—Canadian.

FIRE AT DAYSLAND

The fire of Friday will be long remembered in Daysland. When discovered at the back part of J. Stenhouse's store it was a roaring furnace. Mr. and Mrs. Stenhouse each saved a coat and a few other garments seized as they ran for their lives, but lost everything else.

While the firemen were putting forth herculean efforts to check the raging flames, the wind carried the fire to the B.C. Cafe, next door, in a short time. Toy Young and his assistants, also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris escaped with a few of their personal effects. Both buildings were soon destroyed with most of the contents.

The north windows of the new hotel were destroyed and some furniture badly damaged. The meat market of H. Sunderman also caught fire the flames jumping three feet above the roof.

Across the street the store fronts were damaged, Whyte & Orr's four big plate glass windows being broken. Others having less damage were J. Starr, H. T. Geldert, Matthews & MacGregor and F. Swoboda.

WANT OLD PEOPLE'S HOME AT CAMROSE

A delegation, representing the Swedish Lutheran church, composed of Messrs. Gust. Anderson, Oscar Bard, and Olaf Skalin, waited on the council with regard to a proposal to establish a Swedish Old People's Home in Camrose. It is understood that $10,000 would be required to finance the proposition and $8000 had already been raised, mostly in Alberta with some funds from Saskatchewan. The latter province, it is understood, has not as yet been thoroughly canvassed.

The spokesman for the delegation explained that the matter of locating the home would be decided at a conference to be held in Winnipeg this year. It was thought that Camrose would be very suitable, and council was asked to consider concessions which might be granted, including water, light, etc. In this connection a question was raised as to the suitability of the municipal hospital (at present unused) for the purpose in mind. The finance committee were asked to go into this phase of the proposition with the delegation.—Canadian.

People who think that the English language is very simple and easy to learn might study over the following item: "Bill had a bill board. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the bill board to pay his board bill, then the board bill no longer bored Bill. Now if Bill's board bill bored Bill as much as Bill's bill board bored Bill, why not 'board' Bill with a board from Bill's bill board and throw Bill's Board bill and Bill's bill board overboard?"

Here and There

In conjunction with the further loan of $3,000,000 for colonization to be authorized by the Quebec legislature this season, it is also intended to raise the bounty to settlers on the acreage cleared. At present the government gives a bonus of $8 an acre. It will be raised to $8 an acre. The province spent $80,000 in this way in the last fiscal year.

The amount of butter exported to Japan through Vancouver during 1924 was nearly twice that of 1923, according to figures supplied by the Japanese consulate at that point. The report shows that in 1924 the quantity was 476,454 pounds, as compared with only 299,695 pounds in 1923. Total cheese shipments to the same destination last year amounted to 2,685 pounds, as against only 40 in 1923.

A recent analysis of immigration according to occupation of immigrants arriving in Canada since 1920 shows a steady increase in the ratio of agriculturists and domestics towards all others. In 1921 the figure was 35 per cent. It was 44 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, 47 per cent for the fiscal year 1923-24 and 51 per cent for the nine months April to December, 1924.

One of the outstanding features of the Grain Commission Board's report for the season 1922-23, was the tribute paid to the excellent service rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling the western crop. Though the company handled 105,000 cars of grain, it received only six complaints about lack of cars from the railway and commission combined. In 1923-24, with an even larger number handled, there were only eight complaints.

Orchestras from the Canadian Pacific steamships "Empress of France" and "Empress of Scotland", when they arrived recently at New York and before sailing on their round the world and Mediterranean cruises which the company starts annually from that port broadcasted through WJZ a forty-five minute programme of selected Scots, English, Welsh, Irish and Canadian airs, while the "Montroyal", on her return from the company's cruise to the West Indies, broadcasted British and Spanish music through WJY of New York

Information furnished by J. Frank Callbreath, packing contractor and general merchant, shows that during the 1924 hunting season, parties secured 12 moose, 25 caribou, 26 goat, 31 sheep, 15 black bear and 11 grizzles in the Telegraph Creek district of British Columbia. Of the caribou, the largest, shot by J. J. Sartori, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has a spread of 47 inches, is 39½ inches long and has 27 points. The largest sheep horns were 41¾ inches long, with a spread of 31 inches, and were secured by A. D. Stewart, of New York.

The third annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, run off at Quebec on February 19, 20 and 21, was a tremendous success. Twenty-two mushers and their teams from many parts of Canada and the United States competed over the 120-mile course, the race being won by Emile St. Goddard, of Le Pas, Man., who also won this year's derby at that place. The last day's lap was run through a blinding snowstorm, which gave the thousands of sports visitors from Canada and the United States who witnessed it, a vivid impression of normal conditions experienced by these outfits.

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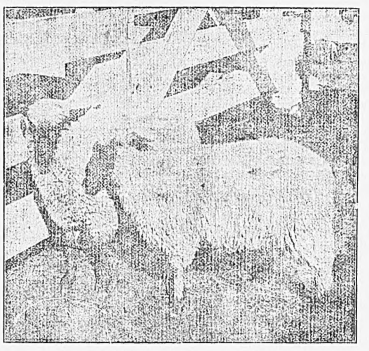
That Canada will soon take its place with the nations that are the largest consumers of cheese seems assured considering the steady increase in its consumption in the past few years since the Kraft MacLaren Cheese Company, of Montreal, introduced the five pound box. The Kraft Company were the originators of the popular tinfoil wrapped cheese, without rind or waste, in the five pound wooden box, and while the original product has had many imitators, none have been able to produce a cheese of the same uniform quality and flavor because the Kraft process is protected by patents. The company does not make cheese, therefore it is not competing with the cheese factories. But it purchases Canadian cheese in enormous quantities, thus keeping the cheese factories busy and adding to their prosperity and that of the farmers. Kraft cheese is simply a scientific blending of these manufacturered cheese by means of the patented Kraft process which absolutely controls the flavor.

The company has just issued a beautiful recipe book showing over 60 different ways in which cheese may be served. Many of the dishes are illustrated in natural colors. A copy may be obtained free, on writing to the company in Montreal, mentioning this paper.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS FOR THE SHEEP INDUSTRY

Addressing the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' association at their annual meeting this year, Mr. A. A. MacMillan, chief of the sheep and swine division of the federal live stock branch, referred to sheep raising among the most remunerative branches of farming. Its adoption, however, has in the past been hindered in many cases by the fencing problem. Mr. MacMillan showed that by using woven wire with two strands of barbed wire at the top, the extra cost of fencing for sheep was approximately $50 to $80 for a quarter section, $100 for a half section, and $150 for the fencing of a whole section of land. A review of the wool situation made by Mr. MacMillan gave confidence that for some years at least wool prices were more likely to advance than recede. The same confidence was expressed with reference to the market for the lambs. Referring to the quality of western wools, Mr. MacMillan pointed out that none were more easily sold than the range wools of southern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. The keen demand for breeding ewes led to some disappointments to beginners, who were recommended to observe the following precautions in establishing a flock.

1. If you dont' know sheep, get someone who you can depend on to act with you in making the purchase.
2. Start moderately—a flock of thirty, fifty, or one hundred head at the outside are more likely to prove profitable than a flock of several hundred.
3. Be sure to get young breedy ewes of good conformation. They may cost a little more to start with but they will be cheaper in the end.
4. Find out what your neighbors think of starting a flock. Several flocks established together add stability to the undertaking and each farmer benefits by the other's experience.
5. During the first year or two get all the practical advice about sheep raising that it is possible to obtain. Don't neglect dipping. The community dipping tank reduces the cost of dipping. Remember that docking and castration means more money for the lambs. Clean fleeces properly shorn and prepared for market, means more money for the wool. Sell the wool on a graded basis and consign for co-operative sale.
6. Make some outlay for good woven wire fencing, but avoid unnecessary expense for buildings and equipment.
7. Buy pure bred rams of good utility type to head your flock.—Dominion department of agriculture.



Prize Winning Pair at a Manitoba Lamb Fair

After Every Meal



Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house. R81

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Dr. Jos. Aug. Sirois, of St. Isidore, Que., writes:—"I have frequently used Minard's Liniment and also prescribe it for my patients always with the most gratifying results, and I consider it the best all-round Liniment". C. A. King, M.D., also recommends Minard's in the following words:—"I have used Minard's Liniment myself as well as prescribed it in my practice when a liniment was required, and have never failed to get the desired effect".

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WE have hammered away at delinquent subscribers in an honest endeavor to bring our lists somewhere nearly up-to-date, with more or less success.

There was a time when one simple reminder was enough to bring delinquents into the office on the run, and we are hoping that those days are not entirely passed away. At any rate we are taking it for granted that all that is necessary in most cases is for us to simply remind you that we wish you to call or remit an amount sufficient to bring your paper up to the current year.

Let this be your reminder.

Make It Read '5'

Just take a look at the label on the front page of this issue and see if it reads "'25." If you are behind even a year, let's get things adjusted and start all over afresh in this year 1925, which we are assured will be a big year in every way. From every part of the continent comes the prediction that we are to see "good times" before the end of 1925. One way to make good times come to this office is for our subscribers to pay up their arrears. Follow the golden rule in this matter, and better times will assuredly come your way in the natural course of events.



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AUCTION SALE

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN CATTLE, HORSES, FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Vean Gregg, the well-known ball-player, who is giving up farming, to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 3-48-26-4th, 10 miles west, two miles north and half mile west of Millet, on

Thursday, March 19

At 10.30 prompt, the following:

Registered Holsteins

Bell Corintha Posch, 31387, 12 yrs, fresh in October; Jane Colantha Posch, 32555, 11 years, fresh in July; Nancy Posch Pontiac, 68777, 7 years, fresh in June; Fayne Posch Pontiac, 90521, 4 years, fresh in summer; Lillian Posch Pontiac, 90522, 4 years, Dorothy Corrella Posch, 123840, 4 yrs, fresh in spring; Topsy May Posch, 123842, 2 years, fresh in summer; Hester Topsy Posch, 123851, 2 years, fresh in spring; Levine Corella Posch coming 2 years; Maggie Posch Pontiac, coming 2 years; Clara Posch Pontiac, coming 2 years; Martha Posch Pontiac, coming 2 years; Madeline Corelli Posch, coming 2 years; Registered Holstein Bull, King Topsy Hartog, 44932, 6 years old.

Grade Holsteins

2 year old Steer; 2 Heifers coming 3 years, fresh in spring; 6 Calves.

Grade Hereford Cow, 5 years, fresh in spring; Polled Angus Cow, 6 years fresh in spring; Polled Angus Cow, 7 years, fresh early in summer; Ayrshire Cow, 7 yrs, fresh in spring; Ayrshire Cow, 6 yrs, fresh in summer.

HORSES—Bay Gelding, aged, 1400; Black Mare, 12 years, 1500; Black Mare, 12 years, 1250; Buckskin Mare, in foal, 11 years, 1100; Grey Gelding, 9 years, 900; Sorrel Gelding, Saddle Pony, 7 years, 800; Black Mare, 4 years, 1300; Brown Mare, 8 years, 1200; Sorrel Colt, 2 years old; Bay Colt, 2 years old; Sorrel Yearling Colt; Sorrel Gelding, 3 years, 1100; Black Gelding Colt, 4 years, 1200.

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR.

3 Toulouse Geese; Gander; 15 Turkey Hens; Barred Rock Chickens; Trained Pointer Bird Dog; 2 Brood Sows.

MACHINERY — Deering Manure Spreader; Van Brunt 20 shoe Drill; Tudhope Anderson 16 Disc; Deering Mower; Massey Harris Mower; Deering Hay Rake; McCormick 6 foot Binder; 4 section Lever Harrows; 3 section Drag Harrows; Chatham 3½ in. Wagon; Tudhope Anderson Truck Wagon; Tudhope Anderson Grain Tank; U.G.G. Triple Wagon Box; 2 sets Sleighs; Cockshutt 14 inch Cang Plow; Cushman 1½h.p. Gas Engine; Van Slyke 10 in. Breaking Plow; Beatty Cyclone Feed Grinder, 8 inch; Democrat; Cockshutt Fanning Mill (new); Light Sleigh; Tank Heater; Water Tank; 4 sets Harness; Stable Tools; Power Washer; Emery Wheel; Cattle Dehorners; Sausage and Lard Press; Saddle and Bridle; Milk Pails, No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator; Grindstone; 2 Oil Drums; Cream cans, Blacksmith Outfit; Set Stocks and Dies; 2 Incubators; Large Churn; Kitchen Range; Tables, Chairs, Cupboard; Tools; Kitchen Utensils; Wash Tubs; Scalers; Wrenches; Remington .22 Automatic Rifle; Parker 16 gauge Shotgun; High Power .22 Rifle; Winchester Rifle; Horse Collars; set Driving Harness; Set Single Harness, Buckeye Incubator and Brooder (new) Harrow Cart, etc. etc.

TERMS — CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Please Bring Cups.

Sale will start on time—no waiting.

PLEASE NOTE—The High Class Fumed Oak Furnishings will be sold at Pinyon's Hall, Millet, on the Saturday following this sale. Full particulars will appear in The Wetaskiwin Times.

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AUCTION SALE

OF FURNITURE AND FARM MACHINERY

AT MILLET

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

at 2 p.m.

TERMS — CASH

MITCHELL

THE AUCTIONEER

Alberta farmers have marketed 3000 bushels of alfalfa and 15,000 bushels of timothy seed from last year's crop.

Alberta creameries expect to have a combined output of at least 25,000,000 pounds of butter this year. This will be an increase of 3,500,000 pounds in excess of last year's production. Eighty-nine creameries are now operating.

CASH

AUCTION SALE

STOCK AND FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at N.E. 22-48-24, W4th, 11 miles southeast of Leduc, 3½ miles east of Kavanagh, 6 miles northeast of Millet, on

Monday, March 23

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Black Mare, 12 years old weight 1200

HARNESS—2 Sets Plow Harness; 4 Horse Collars.

CATTLE—Grade Holstein Cow, 3 years, fresh in July.

HOGS—2 Grade Berkshire Sows, due to farrow in June.

MACHINERY — LaCrosse 12 inch Gang Plow; 16 inch Walking Plow; 16-16 Disc with trucks; Four sections Lever Harrows; Massey Harris 7 ft. Binder, new; McCormick 5 foot Mower; McCormick 2-row riding Cultivator, new; Fanning Mill with Bagger and power attachement; 12 inch Feed Cutter; Set 2½ inch Bob Sleighs; Maytag 1 h.p. Gasoline Engine; Double Action Pump Jack; Galvanized Water Trough with cover; Cast Tank Heaters; Beatrice Cream Separator, 1100lb capacity; Hay Rake; 50 feet Rubber Hose; Clutch Pulley; Block and Pulley; Grindstone with power attachment; Four horse Steel Evener, 16 gallon Gasoline Drum; Two 5 gallon Gasoline Cans; Manure Forks; Scythe, Crowbar; Maul, Axes; Log Chains; Hog Wire; Tethering Chains; Post Hole Augur; Crosscut Saw; Rip Saw; Hay Knife; Four 8 gallon Cream Cans; Double and Singletrees; Cow Ties; Stewart Horse Clippers; Wringer; Hog Scalding Trough; Hog Crate; Wire Stretchers; Lanterns; Remington .22 Repeating Rifle.

TERMS — CASH

MITCHELL — THE AUCTIONEER

Soldier Settlement Board and C. L. Berry — Owners

AUCTION SALE

HORSES AND CATTLE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at N. Half of 12-46-26, W4th, 1½ miles west of Brightview Store; 12 miles west of Wetaskiwin, on the South Pigeon Lake Trail, on

Wednesday, March 25

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES — Registered Percheron Stallion, 9 years, weight 1800; Team Grey Mares, 6 years, 3000; Team, Mare and Gelding, 5 and 7 years, 2900; Team Blue Roans, Mare and Gelding, 7 and 9 years, weight 2700; Team Bay Mares, 4 years, 2800; Sorrel Mare with foal (bred to registered Belgian stallion) 10 years, 1700; Team Driving Mares, (one reg. Hackney), 6 years, 2000. Team Mares, 2 years old, 2200; Black Filly, 2 years, 1100; Saddle Horse. (These horses are all first class and I would advise anyone looking for good horses to attend this sale).

CATTLE—13 Milch Cows, 5 fresh, balance coming in soon; 7 Heifers, 2 years old, with calf; 7 Steers, 2 years old; 18 Spring Calves; 4 Sucking Calves.

TERMS — CASH

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

No animal permitted to leave premises until paid for.

Albert Klone — Owner

HERB. SCHMIDT — AUCTIONEER

STRAW CURLING RINK BUILT IN MOORESVILLE DISTRICT BY FARMERS

A unique curling rink, built mainly of straw, was opened recently in the Mooresville district, near Viking. It is called a straw rink because it resembles nothing so much as a straw stack. The framework is of timber and the roof is made of timber, poles, hay and straw, while the sides are all constructed of baled straw. The rink was formally opened on February 8, when a number of Viking curlers attended to help with the ceremonies.

HELP A LITTLE CHILD

Many are the children,
Who lack joyfulness and glee,
Just because some people
Haven't enough charity.
Many are the children,
Who, sick with fever lay
Just because some people
Are too careless to say:
"Let's help these little orphans,
In the pitiful long-lasting strife;
To make their days much happier,
And help them through their life.

The experimental farm at Indian Head, Sask., has found after a series of tests covering five years that the average cost of producing a bushel of potatoes is 29.4 cents a bushel. The average cost of labor including cost of seed and rent of land on a one acre plot during 1921 and 1922 amounted to $88.13, and the average yield for the two seasons was 246.30 bushels of marketable potatoes.

GWYNNE

Mrs. George Beavo and son Billy spent the week-end in Camrose.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of double pneumonia, is improving very nicely.

Miss Louisa Maygard has returned home after spending the past three months with relatives at Wainwright.

The Gwynne Sunshine Club will hold a "Flour Sack Sale" at Mr. A. R. Inglis' store, on Saturday afternoon and evening, March 14. Lunch will be sold during the afternoon and evening. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shantz and family wish to thank all their neighbors and friends who assisted them since their home was destroyed by fire.

The March meeting of the Gwynne U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Freeman, on Saturday afternoon last. There was a splendid attendance and the meeting was a huge success. It was decided that the local purchase five dozen cups. The paper on "How the Local can help the School" by Miss Farnham, and "Current Events" by Mrs. Womacks, proved to be very interesting. At the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Inglis, on April 4th, at 2 p.m., Mrs. Ochenyr will read a paper on "Mothers' Day" and Mrs. Peters will give a paper on "Current Events."

The Gwynne U.F.A. are holding a card party and dance at the home of Mr. Sears, Bittern Lake Ranch, on Friday evening, March 13. Gentlemen, 50c; Ladies please bring lunch.

HILLSIDE

The Social Club held a very successful Pie Social and Pedro Party on Wednesday evening, March 4. Mrs. Hoskins and Mr. A. Clark won the first prizes.

The U.F.A. regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, March 14. A large turnout is expected as the delegates to the Political convention on the 28th, will be chosen.

The report of Mr. Jackman's meeting held on Monday, the 9th, will appear in a later issue.

Mr. J. O. Harvey of Hillside Farm made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

On account of the Minstrel Show being held on Friday evening in Millet, the Stars will hold their regular meeting after school hours on Thursday. Last Friday Rev. Johnson adopted the same method which appears to work very satisfactorily.

The special meeting on Co-operative Marketing, has, on account of bad weather, been postponed until Saturday, March 14. This will be held in the Hillside school at 8:30 p.m. and will be addressd by W. J. Jackman, of Brenner, a member of the board of trustees of the wheat pool.

Information will be given regarding the Cream and Livestock pools, and every farmer is urged to take this opportunity to get first hand information on the whole problem and what is being done to solve it. Ladies and everyone invited. Lunch will be served.

LARCH TREE

The concert and box social held in the school on the evening of March 6th was fairly well attended. The program was a very excellent one, varying from the most beautiful sacred solos and choruses to the most grotesque and mirth provking dialogues and sketches, interspersed with readings. Each number was well rendered and showed an amount of study and talent. Perhaps no part of the program received so hearty an applause as "The Black Family" each time they made their appearance, although each number seemed to be enjoyed by all. Mr. A. Murray acted as chairman and when it came to disposing of the boxes, Mr. McKnight took charge. Certainly no feminine talent had been spared to make the boxes attractive and seldom has a collection of more handsome boxes been offered for sale. A nice sum was realized from the sale of these.

HOW IT HAPPENED

"Is this a speedometer?" she asked as she tapped on the glass that covered that instrument. "Yes, my dear," he replied in a sweet gentle voice. "Don't they call this the dash light?" she queried, fingering the little nickle plated illuminator. "Yes, honey," his words floated out softly as before. "And is this the cut out?" she inquired. "Yes, sweetest of the sweet," he replied as he took his foot off the accelerator as sight of a fast moving train headed for the same crossing. "But what on earth is this?" she said in a curious tone as she gave the accelerator a vigorous push with her dainty foot. This, sweetheart, is heaven," he said, as they both picked up golden harps and flew away.



Yukon Won Balto Trophy

Struck with the fine qualities of determination, courage and endurance displayed by the veteran Balto, who battled his way in record time at the head of twelve other dogs driven by Gunner Kesson against most adverse conditions into Nome, Alaska, with diptheria anti-toxin, Mrs. Frank Clarke of Sheepshead Bay, N.Y., offered an antique silver plate as a trophy to be awarded to the best husky in the winning team in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. The trophy was awarded to Yukon, the leading dog in the Manitoba team driven to victory at Quebec by St. Goddard under the Franquelin Paper Company colors and will be held in perpetuity by its owner. Mrs. Clarke intends to offer a similar trophy each year.

STIRRING TALES TOLD OF VOYAGE

Montreal, March 9.— A harrowing story of four sleepless nights and days when the Canadian Pacific liner Mont Laurier, with steering gear out of commission, was pitched about off the Irish coast in the teeth of a gale of 86 miles an hour, and at one time was said to list 43 degrees, was told here today by persons who were transferred to the Montclare.

There was little panic and among the cabin passengers only two were injured. They suffered broken noses.

Carbolic acid got mixed up with the bread, and there were seven hundred and sixty ten cups broken, Percy Sills, of Vancouver, reported.

The Mont Laurier left England on February 23, he said, and after a day and a night at sea passengers were informed that submerged wreckage had misplaced the rudder and jammed the cogs of the wheels.

"All the furnishings were lashed in place, but broke away from their bonds as the vessel heaved and tumbled.

Passengers gave up trying to walk—they propelled themselves on their hands and knees," said Mr. Sills. "The first day of the storm no attempt was made to serve meals. Everyone helped themselves. Things got so bad that the passengers forgot to be seasick and hose who went to bed had to entrench themselves in pillows, or take some terrific bumps. The worst sufferers were the women with small children.

"The gale lasted three days. The Melita attempted to come to the rescue, but also was badly damaged. Other boats started out to help us, but nothing could be done in the terrific gale."

The morale of the passengers was high. An insurance agent appeared on the scene when calls were made for one, and wrote applications for prodigious amounts. People were congratulating each other on the quick and easy death they would have. For the most part the passengers kept up their courage.

W. C. T. U.

A recent incident in the public schools of Drumheller, where a number of children, acting upon instruction from their parents, refused to sing "God Save the King" or salute the flag proves the need of the W.C.T.U. Canadianization department in all the provinces being pushed to the front.

United Farmers of Ontario in annual convention pass resolutions calling for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors in Canada, and for the teaching of scientific temperance in all grades of public and high schools.

At the recent National W.C.T.U. convention in Toronto, the keynote for White Ribbonors seemed to be a vision of the possibilities of the young. Scientific temperance teaching in public and high schools was stressed at every possible point. And there is no department of work in which more growing interest is displayed than in this one of S.T.I.

The Canadian national and provincial unions have during the last two years contributed to missions at home and abroad the sum of $5524.84.

The U.S. commissioner for prohibition, Mr. Haynes, says "Four years of national prohibition have brought happiness to thousands of homes, helped to solve unemployment problems, increased consumption of home made products, and lengthened terms of education."

World's W.C.T.U. convention at Edinburgh June 19th to 24th. Canadian delegates will sail from Montreal on June 5th or 6th.

Austrian republic re-elects a prohibition president, Dr. Michael Hainisch.

In Australia a state wide poll will be allowed during 1925 to decide by a majority vote on the prohibition issue.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

THE WEST RAILWAYS

Yeoford, March 8th,

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—After reading an article in your last paper signed J. A. Rickard, I thought it was up to me to say something. I cannot reply to the article as I would if I was sure it was a letter, for perhaps it was not a letter, for Mr. Rickard says his other article was not a letter, although it looked something like one to me, the last article also looked like something, I don't know what, perhaps it was a brain storm. Well, no matter what it was, I read it and was interested. I don't know much about Mr. Rickard, but what I have read of him I guess he must be O.K., but I think he is wasting his time and energy in kicking against our country out here. Now, I know that country that Mr. Rickard talks about which lies adjacent to the proposed S-line is a good country and very fertile. Perhaps I know as much about it as Mr. Rickard does, as I have lived in Wetaskiwin and district west for the past twenty years, and I believe Mr. Rickard is practically a newcomer; but for all that I never heard of any prizes being taken by any of the fertile Pigeon Valley people or the Chesterwold district or even Falun or Brightveiw at any of the agricultural fairs for grains and grasses, or vegetables, not even potatoes. Whereas the Yeoford district has taken prizes at Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Calgary for grains, grasses, clovers and potatoes. Why, we even boast of an Agricultural fair of our own at Yeoford, and if Mr. Rickard wants to know what this community can do as a farming country, let him come out to the Yeoford fair next fall and bring some exhibits and we will sure give him a run for his money, and we will have outside judges at that. I might also inform Mr. Rickard that some years ago at a Calgary exhibition the Yeoford district sent the best exhibit of vegetables etc., that was shown; outside of those grown in the irrigation district. Mr. Rickard says one gentleman who appeared to be greatly interested in the L. & N.W.R., said that he know one man who grew more potatoes than he could eat. Well, I have an idea who that man was and if that is all he knows, considering the position he holds, it does not say much for him. I think I heard that same man tell some of the most influential men in Alberta what a wonderful country this was—he explained to them that he had seen clover growing in this district that was as good as anything he ever say, and explained that they as farmers must know that where clover will grow the country must needs be good as a farming country; and I think I have heard that same man say that clover did not grow in the Brightview district. I should like to refer Mr. Rickard and the gentleman who made the crack about the potatoes to an article in the Edmonton Journal Farm Weekly of March 5, on page 25, written by Sydney Flandberg of Yeoford. This ought to convince anyone that this country can be made into a farming country. I might also say that although the gentleman who made the remark about the potatoes appeared to be greatly interested in the L. & N.W.R., he evidently was more interested in the C.N.R. S-line.

Well, Mr. Editor, I think enough of your valuable paper has been taken up over this matter, but I want to say that we people out here are still going strong and intend to boost all the time for our own country which is the best in the west, and we are going to have a railway and when we get it we will show the people, Mr. Rickard and the potato gent, what this country can do.

Yours truly,

Mark Wenham.

Sec. Wetaskiwin Constituency branch of L. & N.W.R. Promotion Committee.

TOFIELD MAN GETS JUDGMENT

Judgment for $1,968 and costs for Albert Hay, farmer of Tofield, and his wife, Mabel Hay, was awarded on Friday against Dr. Charles G. Bain of Tofield, as a result of the three day damage action of a fortnight ago to recover for malpractice.

The court absolved the defendant from any blame in the use of injections of pituitrin and of methods employed during his professional attendance upon Mrs. Mabel Hay at confinement. Nevertheless his lordship found that there had been an injury to the woman, who was later removed to a hospital in Edmonton and lay there for some months under medical attention.

Describing the trouble that necessitated Mrs. Hay being in hospital as as obstetrical injury, the Justice says he must go against the defendant because of "his failure to discover and repair it" at the time, which was "unquestionably negligence from which the plaintiffs have suffered and for the consequences of which he must pay." His lordship awards $900 damages to Mrs. Mabel Hay for the suffering and inconvenience caused her. To the husband is awarded $643 for medical and hospital expenses, $150 which is the estimated amount for further medical attendance, $75 for out of pocket expenses and $200 for loss of consortium, and costs as taxed.—Bulletin.

The Mothers

of this community are the buyers of most of the goods required for the home, themselves and the children—and, in large measure, for the men as well.

These women are the closest readers of the local newspaper. A message in "The Wetaskiwin Times" is certain to be read by the very people the home merchant **must** reach with his "store news."

ADVERTISING is the bond of confidence that ties your store to the homes of the community. The homemakers **expect** to be invited to your store. Are you willing to be shown that

"An Advertisement Is An Invitation"

"You cannot sell the goods unless the public knows you have them!"

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE— Ford Tudor Sedan, run 400 miles, balloon tires, all accessories. Apply Box 484, Wetaskiwin. 51-3tn

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn cocks and cockerels; may be seen at Wetaskiwin Produce Co. Price right. Apply to Lee G. Kelley. Wetaskiwin. 51-3tn

[illegible] sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Horse, 5 years, Black Roan Mare, 5 years, Team Brown Geldings, 10 and 11 2650; Bay Mare, 9 years, 1600; Horse, 9 years, 1600; Grey Mare years, 1500; Buggy Horse, 10 ye 1200; Child's Pony; Bay Mare, a [illegible]

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Aberdeen Angus Bulls for sale or trade, coming 1 year old; will trade for grade cattle or horses. John Ogren, R2, Wetaskiwin. Phone R204. 50-3t.

FOR SALE—2 Teams Heavy Work Horses, rising 6 to 8, weight about 3200 per team; sound, well broken and in good condition. Also span of mares, 5 and 6, about 2600. Apply to E. E. Sears, at Bittern Lake Ranch, Bittern Lake. Phone R2416. 50-3t.

BULLS FOR SALE—2 pure bred Shorthorn Bulls, 2 year old and yearling; 2 year old is T.B. tested. Oscar Brown, R1, Brightview. Phone R3612 Wetaskiwin. 50-3t.

FOR SALE—Carpenter Shop, with woodworking machinery. Terms to suit purchaser. P. O. Box 552, Wetaskiwin. 48-6t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, S.W. 16-42; six miles west of Bashaw; 75 acres cultivated, good house. Write Box 62, Santa Rosa, Florida. 47-4tn

NOTICE—For cemetery planting, get Pigmy Caragana, and Spirea Sorbifolio, absolutely hardy, and both have beautiful flowers. You can get them from P. C. Peterson & Sons, R3, Wetaskiwin, Phone R4005. 47-10tn

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Verdun S.D. No. 578, duties to commence on April 14. Applicant to state qualifications and salary expected. Applications to be sent to H. Bethun, secretary, Duhamel, or Phone 2307, Wetaskiwin. 51-3tn

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of Arthur P. Mitchell, Auctioneer, at

MILLET, at 2:30 p.m., on SATURDAY, The 28th Day of March, 1925

The N.E. Quarter of Section 12, Township 47, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, 160 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals.

The property contains approximately 40 acres broken and cultivated, 10 acres summer fallow, 30 acres in crop in 1924, 90 acres fit for cultivation and 30 acres hay meadow.

The buildings on the property consist of the following:

A 1½ story shingle-roof dwelling 20x26, with addition, 18x22, 8 rooms, plastered throughout, good basement.

A frame shingle-roof granary 20 by 30.

A log shingle-roof henhouse, 16 by 20.

A frame shingle-roof hog house 10 by 14.

A log shingle-roof sheep shed 12 by 16.

A log barn, 20 by 28.

The property is fenced with 3 wires also the pasture; and 7 acres are fenced for hogs. All fencing in good condition.

Water is supplied by a good well.

The property is on a rural mail route, 11 miles from Millet, where are the nearest railway station, elevator and creamery; a school is 1 mile only from the property.

All taxes are paid up to and including December 31st, 1923.

The property will be offered at the upset price of $2000.00.

The purchaser is to pay 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor or his Solicitor at the time of sale, and the balance within Sixty Days into Court.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be obtained from E. D. H. Wilkins, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, solicitor for the Vendor, or from the Auctioneer.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 3rd day of March, 1925,

J. I. POOLE,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved as to form:
"Wm. A. D. Lees,"
L.J. 51-3tn

Wanted

FARM WANTED—To rent, improved, near Wetaskiwin; option to purchase will be given. Give particulars to Brink's Meat Market, Wetaskiwin, Phone 34. 51-3tn

For Rent

TO LET—Six roomed apartment, modern; ten minutes' walk from business centre; terms moderate. Apply on premises, Court House Ave., three blocks north of Pearce street. R. Hawkins. 51-3t.

Miscellaneous

HAIR GOODS—Ladies wishing to have combings or cut hair made up into switches, puffs or pompadours, write, Mrs. Papineau, Camrose, Alta. Phone 125. 51-4t

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Bickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-tfn.

AUCTION—For satisfaction and service, get Mitchell the Auctioneer, Member A. A.A. Auction sales conducted anywhere. Phone 15, Millet.

LABELS WILL TELL WHEN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE

[illegible] HARNESS—2 Sets Breeching ness; Set Plow Harness; Set ing Harness; 10 Horse Collars.
HOGS—Pure bred Registered shire Boar.
POULTRY—50 Chickens.
MACHINERY—7 foot Binder; 18 foot Harrows; Disc; Hay R Bain Wagon and Box; Clipper; ter; Buggy; Wood Saw; 1½ Pump Engine; 8 h.p. Judson En 3 inch Vessot Grinder and Peering 20 Disc Seed Drill; West 14 inch Gang Plow; John Sleighs; Heavy 2½ in Sleighs rods new Hog Wire; 40 rods old Oil Pump; Pump and Pump Ja Barrel Galvanized Water Tank; rel Galvanized Water Tank; Hog er; Magnet Cream Separator; Pile Stove Wood, and tools o kinds.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— Ki Range; Large Heater; Dining and Chairs; Sideboard; 2 Beds Sewing Machine; Pots, Pans, and er articles too numerous to men
TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or S No Reserve, as Owner is quittin mine.
H. Tibbets — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONE

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, MACHINERY, FURNITURE

The undersigned Auctioneer h ceived instructions to sell by P Auction on N.W. 28-46-26, 15 Straight west of Wetaskiwin, o North Pigeon Lake Trail, on

Friday, March 20
At 1 o'clock sharp.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS — CASH
Everything must be sold as Mr son is moving off the farm.
Fred Wilson — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTION

IMPORTANT COMBINATION
AUCTION SALE
100 KARAKULE SHEEP, HOR MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer h ceived instructions to sell by P Auction, at Falun Post Offic miles west of Wetaskiwin, on South Pigeon Lake Trail, on

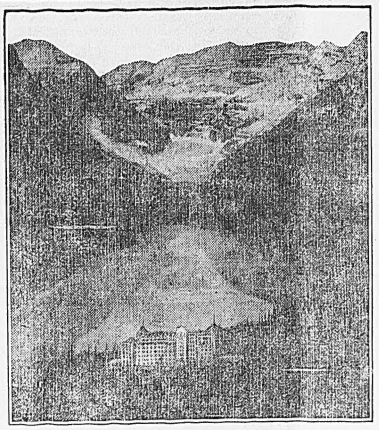
Saturday, March 21
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:
80 Head Karakule Ewes (all bred to imported ram, to commence lambing about April 10). 15 head Yearling Wethers; 3 head pure bred Yearling Rams; 1 pure bred ram, rising 2 years.
The above mentioned sheep will be sold in pens of 10, with one, two, three and four Crosses in each pen.
J. A. Dyson — Owner

There will also be sold at the same time and place, the following:
HORSES — Pure Bred Percheron Mare, 6 years old; Span of Fillies, 2 years old; Bay Gelding, 5 years old.
CATTLE — Several head of good Milch Cows; 2 Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Yearling Heifers.
MISCELLANEOUS — Set of Bob ing Machine; Household Furniture Small articles too numerous to tion.
TERMS — CASH
C. A. Hazenyer — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONE

AUCTION SALE
STOCK AND FARM MACHINE

The undersigned Auctioneer h ceived instructions to sell by P Auction at N.W. 26-46-23, W4th miles east and half mile north o taskiwin; 6 miles west and half south of Gwynne, on the Ca trail, on

Thursday, March 26
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following
HORSES—Team Bay Mares in foal) 7 years, weight 3200;



Lake Louise From The Air

Here is the first photograph ever taken from the air of Lake Louise, the Rocky Mountain gem that has defied description by artists and poets since its discovery in the early 1880's. In the foreground Chateau Lake Louise, summer resort and centre of mountaineering and trail riding activities. In the background, ten miles distant, Victoria Glacier and Mount Victoria. But what is ten miles distance in such heights?

The Roarin' Game As She Should Be Played

The author of this article intends giving a brief outline of the correct manner in which this game, often called the roarin' game, should be played. It is called the roarin' game on account of the frequent roars which go up when a game is finished and the losing side suddenly discovers that the winning rink was packed and consisted entirely of skips.

In the olden days no curler was considered properly clad for the game unless togged out in a tam o' shanter, sporan and bare knees. Now a sweater and rubbers are all that is necessary.

In order to curl successfully one must have the following items at his disposal; first, ice, ice which is fairly smooth and slippery is preferred to any other kind; secondly, rocks, not necessarily your own, as borrowed rocks answer the purpose very nicely; thirdly, a broom. It is the greatest breach of curling etiquette to appear on the ice with a house broom or a curling broom more than four years old; fourthly, plenty of time. This does not signify that curling itself takes lots of time, but that the morning after is very hard on those who earn their living, this does not of course include the housewife who can sleep in. Last, but not least one must possess a Scotch accent to become a really good curler, as curling is one of the crimes perpetrated on the world by Scotland.

With these few things it is very easy to become a curler, as many people have learned all there is to know about curling in a week.

After reviewing the requisites of the game we come to the mode of play. The author, in conjunction with several noted authorities on the game, has decided to modify the rules in such a way as to make the game more interesting, not only for those who do their curling from the bench, but for the actual participants themselves.

The first two members of the team shall deliver (by deliver is meant, to throw the stone in such a manner so as to send it down the ice to the skip who is patiently waiting for it) two rocks in turn with the opposing player. They shall endeavor not to place the rocks in the house, (which is not a house at all, but a number of rings) but in front of it. These rocks are called good guards. Any of these rocks which come into the house are removed from play for the time being. The third men now prepare to deliver their rocks, which they do in a manner similar to that used by the first and second men, only they throw their rocks in such a way that they will strike the side of the rink and bounce into the house behind the good guards, any rock not in the house is removed from play. If none of the rocks get into the house, the end is ended, as the object of the game is for the skips to sneak their rocks by the guards and knock out the third men's rocks, counting two for every one of their opponent's rocks knocked out, so if there are no third men's rocks in the house the end must end. Twelve ends are played and at the end of the end which ends the game the skip with the largest score wins. It is not necessary for the opponents to shake hands.

To those not acquainted with the minor points of the game the many references to the hog might lead them to believe that there is a pig mixed up in the game. This is not the case, the hog is a line drawn on the ice. Sometimes a skip calls another a hog, but this use of the word is rare.

The sweeping is done with a broom. Many of you will be surprised to hear that the motions do not seem to be the same as those used in sweeping a house or else the widespread use of the vacuum cleaner may be given as an excuse for the lack of dexterity in handling a broom shown by many of the fair curlers. The sweeping is for the purpose of speeding up a rock and is usually done in front of it but in moments of extraordinary excitement it is permissable to sweep behind it.

When a skip sees his rival's rock coming down the ice and wishes to make it come through the house, thus removing it from play, he commences to sweep with great vigor, warming up the ice, it is called. It causes the ice to melt and the rock slips along easier in the water.

It is not permissable to place gum before rocks, but in mixed bonspiels the fairer members become so excited that in chewing their gum they stop their stride as it were and the gum falls to the ice. As it was not possible to decide whether this was done on purpose or not it was made perfectly legitimate in mixed bonspiels.

The third player in a mixed bonspiel should not hold up her skip to ridicule as this has a very demoralizing effect on the spectators and the rest of the rink.

It is well to remember when marking score that two and two make four and not five.

If you should hear someone call "you're shot," do not get excited and think that a fatal accident has happened, as it is only the skip congratulating one of his men on a particularly good play.

FOR SALE

At once to close an estate:

S.W. ¼ 34-45-2 W5th at $4.00 an acre
S.E. ¼ 6-46-1 W5th, at $4.00 an acre
N.E. ¼ 10-46-2 W5th, at $3.00 an acre
S.E. ¼ 10-46-2 W5th, at $3.00 an acre
N.W. ¼ 24-45-2 W5th at $5.00 an acre
S.W. ¼ 24-45-2 W5th, at $5.00 an acre
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CANDLE POWER

(By Anna Brownell Dunaway)

When the Cherrys moved to Chicago from a small town in the Middle West the townspeople said with a sort of proprietary pride, "Now Dolores will have a chance to spread her wings."

Aunt Neva was in full sympathy with the opinion. "It isn't to be expected that Mapleton could have held Dolores much longer," she declared, condescendingly. "She's like a poor bird with clipped wings, beating against the bars."

Before the family had left the little town, Mrs. Foster, with whom Dolores had studied elocution ever since she could read, held a farewell recital for her at the opera house, and on that august occasion Dolores divided honors with Mrs. Foster herself, who recited the Famine from Hiawatha with great dramatic force. The hall rang with praise for the girl. "Genius," "prodigy," "star", were only a few of the many flattering things the audience said of her. "She'll do Mapleton proud one of these days," old Dr. Hayden predicted. "She'll have her names in electric lights in front of the Coliseum. Yes, sir'ee."

In Mapleton Dolores had no more worlds to conquer. So perhaps it is not strange that after the family became settled in Chicago and she entered Yeatman High School her head was just a little turned.

"There ought to be a brass band to meet her," her brother Bert said good-naturedly. "Yeatman little recks that a wonder is about to descend upon it. But say, sis, you won't find yourself what you were back in Mapleton. Not by a long shot! You won't be anybody. "You'll be an atom —"

"An atom!" Aunt Neva bridled. "Why, she'll hold that high school by its tail. Wait till you see Dolores as president of the literary club. Wait till you see her as editor of the Echo. Wait till you see her as leading lady of the class plays—"

"Oh, I'll wait alright," Bert declared.

Dolores laughed from sheer lightheartedness. She did not doubt that things would continue to be much the same as they had been in Mapleton. Mrs. Foster, whom she believed to be one of the greatest elocutionists in the country, had drilled her in such dramatic gems as How Ruby Played, Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight, and Spartacus to the Gladiators. She felt no qualms.

"Of course," Mr. Cherry said and looked proudly at his daughter. "Dolores will have more competition here than she had at Mapleton. That is to be expected. But give her a little time and we'll see."

But Bert, who had been overseas, was still skeptical. "I might go ahead as press agent," he said, laughing. "How would this be: 'Mlle. Dolores Cherry, late of Mapleton, Podunk County—pupil and exponent of the late Mrs. Foster—' You know she always was late—everlastingly late—"

"Your levity is unseemly." Aunt Neva remarked icily. "You underrate your sister. Wait until Dolores light shines across the world like a flash of lightning."

"It is not the flashes of lightning that we live by," Mrs. Cherry said quietly, and a little retrospective smile played about her lips. "Even in this country it is candle power that the world measures by. The quiet, steady light—"

"We will now sing Brighten the Corner," Bert interrupted irrepressibly.

But Mrs. Cherry went on. "It is not the lightning flashes, but candlelight that the world needs, Dolores. The lightning flash is dazzling, but the next moment it leaves us in darkness. In contrast with it 'How far that little candle throws its beams. So shines —'"

"But who would be a Bayberry candle," cried Dolores, "if he could be a star?"

Weeks afterwards Dolores thought of her words again; for as the days went by she found to her astonishment that she was only a bayberry candle. It was not that the high school was unappreciative of genius, but the student body was too large to notice anyone who did not somehow thrust his genius upon them.

"How's the editorship coming?" Bert would say to her. "When do you appear as leading lady?" But after a while even he did not tease her.

"Wait till they find her out. Give 'em time," Mr. Cherry would say. "Takes time for genius to be appreciated."

But after the first pang of disappointment Dolores had learned many hard facts. "It takes Mr. World to knock the conceit out of anyone, mother," she said in confidence. "Here they have different standards from the one we had in Mapleton. For example, they don't speak pieces tragedically as Mrs. Foster did; they laugh at that sort of thing. Their art is quiet, repressed and natural; They don't even gesture. Why, I am content to be just a candle. I know when I am outshone."

"The path of the just," her mother quoted gently, "'is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.' You have heard of Emerson's mousetrap — or was it Thoreau's? If you can build a better mousetrap than any one else the world will beat a pathway to your door."

Dolores sm'led, for, though she was disillusioned, she was happy. She was popular in her own group; her card showed a good report; and she had been voted into the Mummers' Club and into the Literary Society. The Mummers were soon to choose a cast for the annual play, which that year was to be of a Japanese character. Dolores loved dramatics. If they would only let her play some minor part!

But there were sixty members in the Mummers' Club, and they were all experienced performers. On the evening of the trial Dolores sat breathless and listened to the voice of the coach as she assigned the various parts. Once Dolores' heart was in her throat. The eyes of the coach, scanning the members row by row, met her own for an instant. Then "You will please take the part of the maid, Miss—Sutton," she said.

Dolores did not realize until then how much she had wanted even so small an honor as a maid's part—she who had been leading lady in all the plays back in Mapleton. Tears rushed to her eyes; but the next moment she was smiling.

"Just keep your beacon burning," Mrs. Cherry said encouragingly when Dolores told her of the trial. "Some day your opportunity will come."

Aunt Neva snorted with disgust when she learned that Dolores was not to be in the play. "That's the impersonal attitude of a big city," she declared; "not carin' what sort of talent walks among them. I hope their leading lady will just blow up!"

"My, how sanguinary you are all at once, Aunt Neva!" said Dolores, laughing.

But Aunt Neva's words remained fixed in her mind. Why not understudy the different parts, she thought. Some one might become ill at the eleventh hour.

That night Dolores' dreams were of a rosy hue. In them she drifted here and there in varied roles. She was the maid in a coquettish blue and gold kimono. She was Sakara, the enchantress, muttering weird incantations in front of the princess.

Dolores awoke with the old exultant thrill to find the sun shining in at the window. She closed her eyes again and, half dreaming, heard the tumultuous clapping of hands; the glamour of the triumphant days in Mapleton swept over her. For a moment she imagined she was back on the familiar red carpeted stage of Linney's Opera House. Then she heard the distant rumble of cars, the strident cries of newsboys and the rattle of trucks on the cobblestones below her window. "Oh!" she whispered in disappointment. "Oh!"

During the days that followed she read and studied the different parts in the play. She never missed a rehearsal. Seated in an obscure corner she would watch the progress of the play, and finally she came to know the speeches line by line. Alta Edwards, the leading lady, was a tall, graceful blonde who put little or no emotion into her acting. Dolores marvelled at the clear cut way in which she spoke her lines. It was in sharp contrast with Mrs. Foster's tragic and lugubrious:

"Oh-o-o the long—and dreary winter!

Oh-o-o the cold—and croo-el winter!"

But sometimes the coach became exasperated. "You are too unemotional Miss Edwards," she would say. "It is all right not to be melodramatic, but when you say 'Mercy, mercy! I am blind!' don't say it as if you were merely remarking 'Pass me the sugar bowl."

Dolores joined in the good natured laughter that followed. She was learning many things and among them to see more broadly.

"I've been delegated to help in the club play," she announced one day at the table. "I've actually walked off with an honor."

Mr. Cherry beamed. Aunt Neva smiled in a manner that suggested "I told you so!". Bert straightened, and the old bantering light shone in his eyes. "Super, I suppose," he said and grinned.

"Guess again,"

"What did I tell you!" Aunt Neva exclaimed. "She's—"

"I only help make up the cast," Dolores said quickly. "When you behold the arched eyebrows, the rouged cheeks and the beautiful coiffures you will see where my little candle has done its shining."

"Dolores Cherry!" ejaculated Aunt Neva. "What would Mrs. Foster say"

"It's really fun," protested Dolores. "It's like being incognito or royalty in disguise, O Most Venerable and Ancient Ane."

"Dolores!"

"That's just a line in the play," Dolores apologized, laughing. "Even the chrysanthemums are exalted and venerable. But what I wanted to say is that I think Mapleton fooled me into thinking that I was a genius, and it took Yeatman to show me where I was wrong. I had let this letdown coming to me. It is not sport if you are not equally matched. At Mapleton I walked off with everything; here I have competition."

Aunt Neva sniffed. "If they think [illegible] own at Yeoford, and it [illegible] ard wants to know what this [illegible] unity can do as a farming coun- [illegible] et him come out to the Yeoford [illegible] next fall and bring some exhibits [illegible] ve will sure give him a run for [illegible] money, and we will have outside [illegible] as at that. I might also inform [illegible] Rickard that some years ago at [illegible] gary exhibition the Yeoford dis- [illegible] sent the best exhibit of veget- [illegible] etc., that was shown; outside [illegible] ose grown in the irrigation dis- [illegible]

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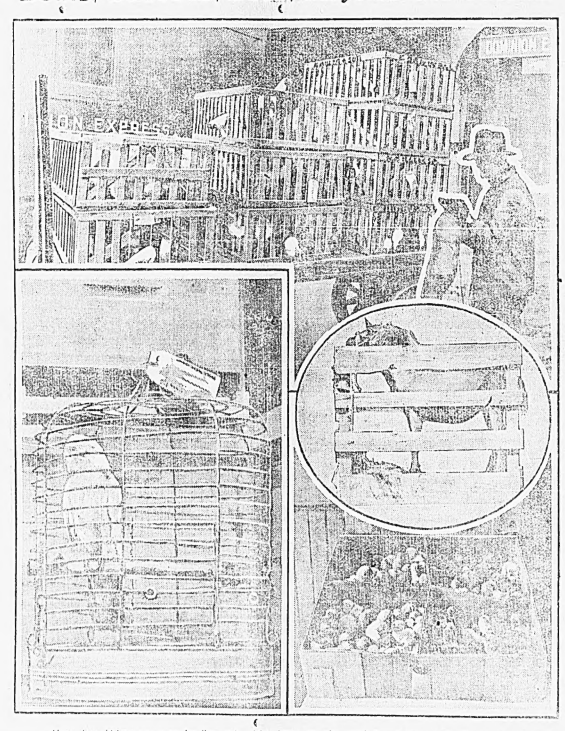
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Take the case of the bear cub used at the recent Rotarian Convention in Toronto. The Dominion Express Company was called on to handle this bear for transportation to Auckland, New Zealand. Two or three times daily between Toronto and Vancouver this husky specimen of the "boo hoo" tribe was fed biscuits and milk. At Vancouver he was fed and taken care of until such time as the boat for Australia departed, and arrangements were made to see that the same attention was given until the bear reached its destination. They say that the poor little bear cried when the time came for it to leave the hands of the express company, so well had it been treated.

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Tuesday, March 17

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Horse, 5 years, 1500, Black Roan Mare, 5 years, 1400; Team Brown Geldings, 10 and 11 yrs, 2650; Bay Mare, 9 years, 1600; Grey Horse, 9 years, 1600; Grey Mare, 9 years, 1500; Buggy Horse, 10 years, 1200; Child's Pony; Bay Mare, aged.

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Wednesday, March 18

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HORSES—Black Mare, 10 years, 1700; Black Mare, 8 years, 1600; Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1400; Black Gelding, 9 years, 1400; Bay Mare, 9 years, 1500; Roan Mare, 6 years, 1200; Grey Mare, 5 years, 1200; Sorrel Mare, 3 years, 1100.

CATTLE—Red and White Cow, 7 years, milking; Red and White Cow, 7 years, fresh soon; Red Cow, 9 years, Red Cow, 7 years; Red Cow, 5 years; Red Cow, 4 years; Black Cow, 6 yrs; Roan Cow 7 years, (all above are in calf); Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old; Shorthorn Bull, 9 months old; Red Heifer, 2 years, in calf; 3 Spring Calves.

MACHINERY—8 foot Massey Harris Binder; International 24 shoe Drill; Deering 3 section Drag Harrow; Oliver 14 inch Gang Plow; 16 inch Walking Plow; 14 inch Walking Plow; U.G.G. Grain Pickler; Bain Wagon and box; U.G.G. Truck Wagon; Grain Tank; Disc Harrow; Hamilton Democrat; Gray Cutter; Imperial 3 inch Bob Sleigh; Petrolia 2½ inch Bob Sleigh; H.O.R. Brush Cutter; Wood Saw Outfit; 2½ h.p. Gas Engine; 8 in. Vessot Grinder; Triple Blocks and Tackle for stumping; 100 feet ½ inch Cable; Corn and Sunflower Cultivator; Martin Ditcher; Brush Hook; I.H.C. Hay Stacker; 3 Wheel Sweep; McCormick Rake; McCormick Mower; Deering Mower; Hay Rack; 2 Gas Drums; Feed Cooker; Tank Heater; Stewart Horse Clipper; Bicycle; 5 sets Harness; Stock Saddle; Forge; Anvil; Screw Plate; Vise; Post Drill; Screw Jack; Semi-rotary Fuel Pump; Tools, Collars, Whiffletrees, etc.

HAY and Feed—About 7 tons of Hay in stack on farm; About 25 tons of hay in stack at Big Hay Lake; About 8 tons Greenfeed.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS — Guelph Kitchen Range; Rock Island Heater; 3 Burner Coal Oil Stove; 3 Kitchen Cupboards; S.I.V. Phonograph; Winnipeg Couch; Singer Sewing Machine; 5 Chairs; 2 Rocking Chairs; .22 Savage Rifle; .32 Marlin Repeating Rifle; Extension Dining Table; Oak Bed; 2 Steel Beds; 2 Springs and Mattresses, 2 Rolls Building Paper; Wash Bench; Tub and Wringer; DeLaval No. 10 Cream Separator; Churn; Dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
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GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on N.W. 12-45-22-4th, five miles west of New Norway, 18 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, 12 miles north of Ferintosh, on

Thursday, March 19

At 12.30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Black Gelding, 6 years, 1700; Black Gelding, 7 years, 1650; Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1600; Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1300; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1200; Brown Gelding, 9 years, 1300; Grey Mare, 4 years, 1100; 2 Yearling Colts.

HARNESS—2 Sets Breeching Harness; Set Plow Harness; Set Driving Harness; 10 Horse Collars.

HOGS—Pure bred Registered Yorkshire Boar.

POULTRY—50 Chickens.

MACHINERY—7 foot Binder; Set 18 foot Harrows; Disc; Hay Rack; Bain Wagon and Box; Clipper; Cutter; Buggy; Wood Saw; 1½ h.p. Pump Engine; 8 h.p. Judson En[illegible] 8 inch Vessot Grinder and [illegible] Deering 20 Disc Seed Drill; [illegible] West 14 inch Gang Plow; John [illegible] Sleighs; Heavy 2½ in Sleighs [illegible] rods new Hog Wire; 40 rods old [illegible] Oil Pump; Pump and Pump Jack [illegible] barrel Galvanized Water Tank; [illegible] rel Galvanized Water Tank; Hog [illegible] er; Magnet Cream Separator; [illegible] Pile Stove Wood, and tools of [illegible] kinds.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— Kitchen Range; Large Heater; Dining T[illegible] and Chairs; Sideboard; 2 Bedsteads; Sewing Machine; Pots, Pans, and [illegible] er articles too numerous to ment[illegible]

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or S[illegible] No Reserve, as Owner is quitting farming.

H. Tibbets — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE
HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS, MACHINERY, FURNITURE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on N.W. 28-46-26, 15 miles straight west of Wetaskiwin, on the North Pigeon Lake Trail, on

Friday, March 20

At 1 o'clock sharp.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS — CASH

Everything must be sold as Mr. Wilson is moving off the farm.

Fred Wilson — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

IMPORTANT COMBINATION
AUCTION SALE
100 KARAKULE SHEEP, HORSES, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Falun Post Office, 22 miles west of Wetaskiwin, on the South Pigeon Lake Trail, on

Saturday, March 21

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

80 Head Karakule Ewes (all bred to imported ram, to commence lambing about April 10). 15 head Yearling Wethers; 3 head pure bred Yearling Rams; 1 pure bred ram, rising 2 years.

The above mentioned sheep will be sold in pens of 10, with one, two, three and four Crosses in each pen.

J. A. Dyson — Owner

There will also be sold at the same time and place, the following:

HORSES — Pure Bred Percheron Mare, 6 years old; Span of Fillies, 2 years old; Bay Gelding, 5 years old.

CATTLE — Several head of good Milch Cows; 2 Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Yearling Heifers.

MISCELLANEOUS — Set of Bob Sleighs; Wagon; Wagon Box; Imperial Cream Separator; 16 h.p. Gasoline Engine; 2 Heating Stoves; Cook Stove; About 200 Tamarac Posts, 14 feet long.

TERMS — CASH
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE
STOCK, FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on N.E. 30-45-27, W 4th, 5½ miles southwest of Falun; 6 miles southeast of Westerose; 6 miles north of Chesterwold, on

Tuesday, March 24

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown Mare, 10 years, 1500; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1500; Bay Mare, 10 years, 1300; Bay Mare Colt, rising 4 years; Brown Mare, 11 years, 1150; 2 Bay Gelding Colts, rising 4 years. (The colts are halter broke and will make heavy horses).

CATTLE—7 Cows, 2 fresh, balance to freshen later in season; 3 Yearlings; 4 Calves.

3 Brood Sows, to farrow last of May. 35 Chickens.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen Range; 2 Airtight Heaters; Stove Pipes; Dishes; Kitchen Utensils; Kitchen Table; 2 Beds and Mattresses; Congoleum Rug, 9x12; Chairs; Dresser; Winnipeg Couch; Gasoline Lamp; Victor Gramophone and 30 Records; Wash Tubs.

MACHINERY—Massey Harris 6 ft. Binder; I.H.C. 18 run shoe Drill; Cockshutt 1416 Disc; Oliver 12 inch Gang Plow; I.H.C. 16 inch Brush Breaker, with heavy truck, new; Wagon and Box; Set of Sleighs; Massey Harris No. 15 Mower; Hay Rake; 2 sections Lever Harrows; Set Breeching Harness; Set Plow Harness; 5 Collars; Stock Saddle; 2 Cream Cans; Barrels, Grindstone; Hay Rack; Axes; Shovels; Chains, etc.

Small Quantity Lumber and Shingles; Pump and Pipe for 20 ft. well.

About 20 Obushels 1923 Seed Oats, fanned, sacked, and ready for drill. Sacks free.

TERMS — CASH
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HORSES—Black Mare, 10 years, 1450; Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1700; Bay Clyde Mare, with foal, 7 years, 1600; Team Bay Geldings, 7 years, 2800; Black Mare, 11 years, 1000; 2 Colts, rising 1 year; Team Clyde Geldings, 8 and 9 years, 3200; Team Grey Geldings, 6 and 7 years, 2600.

Half dozen Chickens.

MACHINERY— Light Buggy, with pole; McCormick 6 ft. Binder; Deering 5 ft. Mower; McCormick 12 foot Hay Rake; Deering 10 foot Hay Rake; 12 inch Gang Plow; 16-14 Deering Disc Harrow; 1616 McCormick Disc with truck; Adams Wagon with box; Studebaker Wagon and box; Adams 2 inch cast shoe Bob Sleighs; McCormick steel shoe Bob Sleighs (new); Cockshutt 14 shoe Drill; Massey Harris 14 inch Brush Breaker; 14 inch Walking Plow; Cockshutt 18 inch Sulky Plow; 16 inch Breaking Plow; 2 Hay Racks; 2 Log Chains; A quantity of Barb Wire.

Indian Motor Cycle in good shape.

HAY AND FEED—450 Bushels Oats, 288 Bushels Barley; 14 Tons of Hay in Stacks.

HARNESS—2 Sets Breeching Harness; Set Democrat Harness; Set of Plow Harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— 2 Cook Stoves; Heating Stove; Singer Sewing Machine; Household Furniture and Small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH
C. A. Hazenyer — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE
STOCK AND FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at N.W. 26-46-23, W4th, Two miles east and half mile north of Wetaskiwin; 6 miles west and half mile south of Gwynne, on the Camrose trail, on

Thursday, March 26

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Mares (one in foal) 7 years, weight 3200; Team Bay Geldings, 7 years, 3200; Team Black Geldings, 4 years, 3000; Team, Mare and Gelding, 4 and 8 years, 3300. Pinto Colt, 2 years, 1250; Yearling Colt; Registered Clydesdale Stallion. (These horses are all in A.1. shape for spring work).

CATTLE—8 Milch Cows, one fresh last November, 4 to freshen time of sale, balance to freshen in April; 4 two year old Heifers; 2 Yearling Steers; 5 Yearling Heifers; Registered Shorthorn Bull. (The Cows are all first class milkers).

MACHINERY— McCormick 7 foot Binder (only cut 150 acres); Deering Mower; McCormick 10 foot Hay Rake; Hamilton 14 inch Gang Plow; 14 inch Breaking Plow; Harrow Cart; 4 sections Drag Harrows; Van Brunt 20 disc Drill; Hay Sweep; Cutter with Shafts; Buggy pole and neckyoke, good as new; 3 inch Wagon with triple box; 3 inch Wagon with hay rack; Set 2½ inch Bob Sleighs; Tank Pump and 15 feet hose; Grindstone, 2 Wire Stretchers; Crowbar; Forks; Shovels, International 1½ h.p. Pump Engine; 2 5 horse Eveners.

Ford Car, 1918 model.

HARNESS—2 Sets Single Harness; Set Heavy Breeching Harness; 6 Horse Collars.

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Ruben Hendrickson — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

PROGRESS OF VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

(Special dispatch to The Times)

Toronto, March 3.—The following statement has been issued by the bureau of information of the joint committee on church union:

"In persisting to disparage the great number of rural congregations which have decided to enter the United Church of Canada, the Presbyterian Church association would give the public the impression that only those congregations which have voted nonconcurrence are worthy of special notice. Every single one of these rural congregations is an integral part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, while the association which despises them has no connection with the Presbyterian church whatever, but is an outside organization, instituted for the purpose of obstructing the Union.

"The Church Union Bureau has reported the progress of the present voting without discrimination. Every congregation, large or small, whether for or against union, has been reported added to the daily summary. It will be noted that the association only reports those congregations which vote against union, and its only reference to those which vote for entering the union is in depreciation or ridicule. The bureau desires to emphasize the following points regarding the present voting and its results:

"1. Every preaching place which has a communion roll is a congregation under the act, and every worshipping unit, whether it has a communion roll or not, is a centre of spiritual influence in the community which it serves.

"2. All congregations which do not vote go into the United Church automatically.

"3. To date 1,886 congregations have voted, out of a total of 5,500; only 490 of these have voted to remain out of the United Church of Canada.

"4. The vote for union cannot be fairly estimated, since no less than 803 congregations were unanimous for entering the United Church, and hundreds more will go in without voting.

"5. If the membership of the unanimous congregations is counted there would be a balance of some tens of thousands in favor of union, and to this would have to be added the membership of the hundreds of congregations which will go in without voting.

"6. In Saskatchewan out of a total of 885 congregations, only 12 have voted non-concurrence. Of these 12 very few will be able to carry on when the Unionist minorities are withdrawn. In British Columbia there are 22 non-concurring congregations, of which many are aid-receiving charges and will become defunct or reduced to mission stations when the Unionist minorities withdraw. The same may be said, in varying degree, regarding the non-concurring congregations in the rural parts of the rest of the Dominion, including Ontario."

SPOKE WHEN NEEDED

A certain worthy couple had a boy who was supposed to be dumb, for up to his seventh year he had not spoken. One day it happened that he and his father were busy in the hay field. It was very hot, and the father paused for a drink of [illegible]. As he took slowly imbibing from the jar the boy said, "Make haste!" In astonishment the man lowered the jar from his lips and looked at the boy. "Why, boy," he exclaimed, "you're talking!" "Why didn't you speak [illegible]." Now! for to say," replied the boy.

COULD SPELL IT, ANYWAY

Mr. Harrison was in a bad temper, and when an acquaintance met him one morning with the question, "'Ow is your 'ealth today, Mr. 'Arrison?" he waxed wrathful.

"My name is not 'Arrison'," he said "Well, said the other, "if a hatch, a hay, two hars, a hi, a ho, an' a hen don't spell 'Arrison', then what on hearth do they spell?"

CANDLE POWER

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depths. The hair of the princess gleamed yellow above her head and in her clear voice she began, "Mercy, mercy! I am—" and she sprang back and uttered a piercing cry.

Dolores, who was watching breathlessly from the nearest wing, saw a flash of light and then a sheet of blue flame creeping unevenly up the transparent sleeve of the princess, and without hesitating she leaped forward and beat it out with her hands.

Who it was that had blundered no one ever knew; perhaps the match had lighted too soon. Dolores did not stop to wonder at the cause of the explosion, for the next moment as the princess was carried into the dressing room several people in the audience moved to their feet, and some shouted "Fire!" More people stood up and then began to move hastily toward the exits. The principal of the high school rushed to the foot lights and raising his hand, said that there was no danger; but in the grown confusion no one heeded him, and he hurried back to where Dolores was standing near the wing, dazed and trembling. From the auditorium came a low rumble of sound that made her think of a stampede of cattle she had once seen.

"We must go on with the play!" cried the principal. "If we don't get them back to their seats there will be a panic! Quick! Somebody! Can't you go on, Sakara? Say anything to reassure them! Hurry!"

But Sakara only shook her head in a bewildered way.

Then Dolores, a slim figure in her white gown, stepped to the footlights. "Mercy, mercy! I am blind!" she cried putting into the supplication all the emotion she had ever learned at Mrs. Foster's school of oratory.

The audience listened for a moment and then, as the rest of the cast flocked once more from the wings, and Sakara bent once more over the caldron, they turned and dropped into their seats one by one. A few moments later the shuffling had ceased, and the hall was at quiet as it had been before the accident.

Dolores, the princess, led the act to the end, and when the final curtain rolled down deafening applause shook the theatre. But as soon as the girl was behind the scenes she sank to the floor in a little crumpled heap. "Oh, my hands!" she sobbed. "My hands! They're burned!"

She closed her eyes as cooling lotions were applied to her blistering wrists and fingers. All round her she could hear words of pity and of praise. A pleasant thrill came over her and she opened her eyes. Loving faces were looking down at her—Aunt Neva's, her mother's, her father's, and there was Bert! It was like living over again that farewell night in Mapleton. She smiled faintly. Above her the great arc lights shone down with dazzling brilliance, but curiously enough it seemed to her like the mellow glow of a candle.



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ROYAL MARKET

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. Johnson-Sald desire through the columns of The Times to sincerely thank the neighbors and many kind friends for the assistance rendered and for the expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. They are especially grateful to Mr. Eli Moore and Rev. P. M. Meyer.

BORN

LEE—Near Wetaskiwin, on the 11th inst.,to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lee, a son.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

***Big dance in the U.F.A. on the luckiest of days—Friday, March 13. Hanson's orchestra. Everybody welcome. Admission, $1.00. Ladies free.

***The Jolly Haultainers are giving a play, dance and necktie social at Haultain school on Friday evening, March 13. Beller's orchestra will be in attendance.

***The Cherry Grove baseball club is holding a card party at the home of Recknagle Brothers on Friday evening March 20, at eight o'clock. Admission 50c. Everybody welcome.

***The citizens of Wetaskiwin will be glad to learn that F. L. Dunphy has made arrangements to bring players at the Edmonton Pantages to Wetaskiwin every Monday night, commencing in about two weeks.

An exchange says that those who can't stand the sizzling heat of the city during the warm months had better pick their shore and mountain retreats early this year, for the coming summer will be unusually hot.

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OBITUARY

J. JOHNSON-SALD

The funeral of the late John Johnson Sald, who passed away on Wednesday morning of last week, took place on Sunday, service being held in the Swedish Baptist church, Wetaskiwin, at 11 a.m., and at the church at New Sweden at 3 p.m. Rev. P. M. Meyer conducted both services, as well as the rites at the graveside.

The funeral was largely attended, friends coming from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The pallbearers were all old-time friends, namely, Messrs. August Anderson, John Berg, Gust. Johnson, Claus Swanson, Ed. Larson and Nels Anderson.

CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH
(Anglican)

Sunday, March 15—
No services on this date.
Sunday school 2:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Capt. V. Barker Lieut. G. Poole
Sunday services—
3 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Public meeting.
Sunday, the 15th, Mr. Morris will be in charge of the Sunday night service. The officers being away to the Young People's Council in Edmonton.

UNITED CHURCH, MILLET

Rev. Percy Johnson, Pastor
Larch Tree—Service, 11 a.m.
Hillside—Sunday school, 2 p.m.
West Liberty—Service will be held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Dowdell at 3 p.m.
Millet—
Sunday school, 2 p.m.
Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Choir practice, 8 p.m.
Friday, "The Wetaskiwin Minstrel Boys" in Pinyon's Hall ,at 8 p.m.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, March 15—
Wetaskiwin, Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Young People's Service, 3 p.m. Service, 8 p.m. Special singing and music will be rendered.
Monday night, choir practice.
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting at home of John Berg.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting at New Sweden.
Friday, 8 p.m., Service at the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 15—
A Sunday with our New Canadians.
The Rev. William H. Pike, missionary to the Ukrainians will preach at all services.
11 a.m. subject—"The Christian Challenge."
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Lantern Lecture on Canadianizing the Stranger Within Our Gates."
Wednesday evening, service of song and praise.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.,B.D.
Sunday, March 15—
11 a.m.—"Jesus and the Pharisees"
7:30 p.m.—"The Prophecy of Jeremiah."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a.m.—Older Boys' Bible Class.
Remember "Ye Olden Tyme Concerte" on Thursday evening of this week, March 12, at 8 o'clock.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered on Sunday, March 22, and the Lord's Supper observed on March 29, at the morning service.
The Willing Workers meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. White on Tuesday, March 17, at 4 p.m. The Bible Study will be on the "Baptism and Temptations of Jesus."

GULL GOSPEL SERVICES

These services will still be conducted in the U.F.A. hall by Evangelist J. W. Knights. Come and hear the Whole Gospel for a Whole Man for the Whole World declared without fear or favor.
Services for the week commencing March 15, and subjects as follows:
Sunday—
3 p.m.—"The 4th Mystery of the Kingdom.
7:30 p.m.—"If a Man Die, Shall he Live Again."
Monday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study. This is the commencement of the Soul Winners' Bible course. The Bible is the only text book used. (Strictly non-sectarian).
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's meeting. This weekly meeting is taken entirely by young people, but everyone is welcome.
Thursday 8 p.m.—"A Glorious Plan" Solos, duetts or special music at every service.

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TOWN TOPICS

The friends of Miss Ada Stromsen are glad to know that she has resumed her position as assistant in the city office after her recent illness.

The Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a "Violet Tea" and food sale, in the Elks' home, on Saturday, April 11.

The Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. J. White on Tuesday, March 17, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ruby McLean returned home last week from Lethbridge, where she has spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Villett.

The Women's Institute are holding a Novelty Dance in the Elks' Hall, on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th. Tickets are $1.00 each.

We get to know some of the news, but not as much as we would like. Phone your news to 27, or write and address it to The Times.

The Presbyterian Choir assisted by the celebrated Allen Family are preparing an Old Time Concert to be held in the church, Thursday evening, March 12.

The Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will hold their first quarterly tea and food sale in the Sunday school rooms on Saturday, March 28th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Thos. Belsheim, who has a good position with the Pallisen Creamery Co. at Calgary, spent a short time with his parents and other friends here the fore part of the weed.

The friends of Jas. Dixon extend their sympathy to him in his misfortune. A toe was causing him trouble for some time, and a few days ago he had it amputated.

The friends of J. E. Gullberg regret to learn that he is suffering with rheumatism, and has been obliged to go to Banff Sanitarium for treatment. He is improving nicely according to last reports.

E. R. Rasmuson left Monday for Consort and other places on the line east of Lacombe to give a series of addresses on the proposed dairy and egg pools to be organized throughout the province.

The W. M. S. of the Methodis church will hold their annual Easter Thankoffering service in the church on Easter Monday, when Mrs. Ash, of Edmonton, will be present and deliver an address.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Ronnie on Friday, March 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Interesting curling games are promised at the rink during the next few nights as the curlers residing on Lorne and Pearce Streets have challenged the players living elsewhere in the city. Of course, the challenge has been accepted.

Two rinks of lady curlers are planning to go to Edmonton on Saturday of this week for the H. R. French cup, which was won by Edmonton players recently. The Wetaskiwin skips will be Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McMurdo.

Rev. W. H. Irwin conducted anniversary services at Clive on Sunday last. His work here was taken by Rev. F. Stacey McCall of Alberta College North, who referred especially to the educational work of the church, and special offerings for this work were received.

George L. Gothard went to Calgary Tuesday night to attend the convention of the Royal Arch Masons of the province as the representative from Mount Horeb Chapter. He will also attend a provincial convention of plumbers being held in Calgary this week.

W. B. Peters, who is now residing in Washington, arrived here on Saturday to renew acquaintances and look after business interests. The grass is green and flowers are blooming in his part of the country, which he remarks is quite a contrast to the winter weather we are experiencing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and son started Tuesday afternoon on their trip to the Old Country. They will spend a few days in Boston with relatives before taking the boat at New York on April 2nd. They sail direct for Hamburg, and will visit some of the large cities in Germany, as well as Paris and likely Rome, before leaving for home. They expect to return to Wetaskiwin about July 1st.

YE OLDE TYME CONCERTE

Remember Ye Olde Tyme Concerte to be given by the Allen family and others in Knox church on Thursday evening of this week.

WEDDINGS

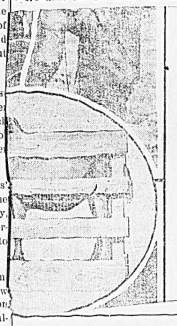
ANQUIST — CARBOL

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. P. M. Meyer on Mmrch 7th, when Miss Ruth Arvil Carbol became the bride of Nels Olson Anquist, both of the district of Amisk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. M. Meyer. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Carbol, sister of the bride, while the groomsman was Mr. Alex. Loverth. After a brief honeymoon spent in Edmonton the happy couple will take up their residence on the farm of the groom at Amisk.

EULOGISTIC

I go to the boneyard tomorrow, to see an old friend laid away; the pastor in anguish and sorrow, is thinking up nice things to say. It always is up to the preacher to give us a boost when we die; and, being a sensitive creature he hates to consider a lie. And yet, with his elegant diction, afar from the truth he must tread; he has to deal largely in fiction, when praising the average dead. The man who will shortly be planted was mean as a mortal can be; few virtues to him can be granted, few stars in his record we see. And so I don't envy the pastor who'll speak for twelve minutes or more, and show that his death's a disaster, an ill we can only deplore. And some will be thoughtlessly saying, "The pastor should yield not an ell, but give e'en a dead man a flaying, and all his delinquencies tell." Alas for the hearts unforgiving! I side with the kindly divine, who softens the grief of the living, by giving their dead ones a shrine. Oh, let us be earnest and pious, beginning such conduct in our youth, and then when the sexton comes nigh us, the preacher can hand out the truth. With righteousness placed to our credit, the priest will be able to talk of virtue, and when he has said it, no mourners can stand up and knock.—Walt Mason.

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ATTENDANCE AT CITY SCHOOLS

The following figures show the attendance at the Wetaskiwin public and high schools for the months of January and February:

Alexandra Public School
E. Carlough, Assistant Principal

Grade	January Total Enrollment	January Average Attendance	February Total Enrollment	February Average Attendance
I.	27	25.70	28	25.94
II.	31	16.66	30	27.70
III.	38	33.65	36	33.26
IV.	28	26.37	28	26.63
IV.	27	25.22	28	27.52
V.	36	32.15	36	32.60
VIII.	32	30.50	33	31.68
	219	190.25	219	205.33

King Edward School
Miss V. Inglis, Assistant Principal

	January		February	
I, II, III.	27	23.62	28	22.87
IV, V,	29	26.40	29	27.87
VI.	33	29.03	33	29.21
VII.	30	30.95	32	30.44
	119	110.00	122	110.39

Wetaskiwin High School
W. B. Poaps, Principal

	January		February	
IX.	33	30.97	33	31.07
X.	38	33.45	37	34.23
XI.	21	18.78	20	18.42
XII.	25	23.00	25	22.92
X, XII.	32	30.65	33	30.23
	149	136.35	147	136.37
Totals	487	447.10	488	452.59

U. F. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Haultain local will be held in the Haultain school on Wednesday evening, March 18, for the purpose of reorganizing the beef ring for 1925, and getting signatures for the live stock pool. The formation of a local U.F.W.A. will be further considered.

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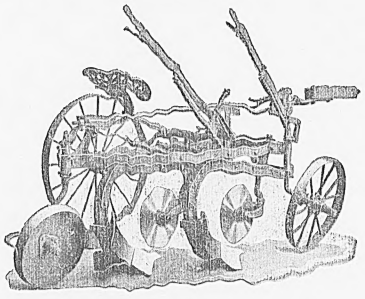
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